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PREMIER PATTULLO PLEADS FOR LARGE WORKS PROGRAMME

Tells Provincial Conference Governments Should Show Way to Private Capital in Initiating New Expenditures — Committee Differentiates Between Employable and Unemployable

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (P).—Launched by Prime Minister Mackenzie King amid expressions from the Premiers of all the nine Provinces of a determination to approach their difficulties in a spirit of co-operation, the Dominion-Provincial Conference got down to work today on the major problem facing the Dominion—unemployment and relief.

Under the chairmanship of Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, this committee was the first of the six to report, and its afternoon's deliberations, according to the official press summary, resulted in agreement upon the necessity of separating relief of unemployed from care of the unemployable. The committee will continue tomorrow.

RECOGNIZE DIFFERENCE
The official press summary was, in part, as follows:

"It was generally recognized that the distinction between unemployed and unemployable which had tended to become blurred in practice should be restored and that the problem of relieving those normally indigent and unemployable should be kept separate from the problem of providing work or maintenance for men willing and able to work but unable to find it as a result of the prolonged economic depression."

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EDITOR IS SHOT OUTSIDE HOME

Walter Liggett, Minneapolis, Killed in Attack — Wife Recognizes Assailant

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (P).—Walter Liggett, publisher of the Midwest American, local weekly newspaper, was shot and killed by unidentified assailants tonight.

Liggett's body was found a few feet from an automobile which he had parked in the rear of his home. He had been shot three times, apparently by a pistol placed against his chest.

A short time later police took into custody, for questioning, Isadore Blumenfeld, Minneapolis liquor runner, who served a year in the workhouse following a recent conviction.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Liggett, whose newspaper had frequently attacked the administration of Governor Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Laborite, recently was acquitted in St. Paul of a statutory charge involving a minor girl, Frank Ellis of Austin, Minn., charged with abduction in the same case, was convicted by another jury last week.

Liggett was returning to his apartment tonight after a shopping tour with his wife, Edith, and ten-year-old daughter, Marjorie. He stopped his car in the rear of the apartment building where he lived as another machine approached from the opposite direction.

RECOGNIZED ONE

Mrs. Liggett told police she got only a glimpse of the assailants, but was sure she recognized one. As far as she could see, she said, there were only two men in the car.

Liggett had been a storm centre in political controversy since he entered the publishing field in Minnesota about five years ago.

From 1908 on Liggett was launched on a newspaper and magazine career that took him from Alaska to New York City and back to his native state, Minnesota.

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P. Z. Caverhill Succumbs to Heart Attack at Home Here on Sunday

Peter Zemro Caverhill, chief forester of the British Columbia Government, died at his home, 1147 Fairfield Road, on Sunday, the end coming with tragic suddenness on top of what had been regarded as a slight cold caught on his return home across Canada a few days before. Mr. Caverhill collapsed after a sudden heart seizure in the early afternoon, and did not regain consciousness.

He is survived at the family residence by his widow, and by a son, Dr. Mervyn Caverhill, a young interne at the Vancouver General Hospital, who graduated from medical college recently with brilliant honors.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will officiate at 2:30. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

REGRET VOICED

Acting Premier Hon. A. W. Gray voiced the sincere regret of the Government and of the Provincial Civil Service at the loss of one of the outstanding officials in the service.

Mr. Caverhill, he said, was esteemed both in his private capacity as a friend and confidant, and also by reason of his high technical qualifications, making him supreme in his chosen calling, forestry.

Premier Pattullo wired his regrets from the East.

Throughout the Provincial service regret at the passing of the chief forester was profound and genuine. Few more popular members of the

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Rescue Plane Ends Flight In Crack-Up

ATLANTA, Dec. 9 (P).—Pilot Russell W. Thaw's flight to deliver a rescue plane to search for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing Antarctic explorer, ended in a clump of trees here today, but word came from Kansas City that another ship awaited him there as a replacement.

The monoplane plowed into the trees on the border of Candler Field when the motor cut out on the take-off today. Neither Thaw nor his mechanic, William Henry Klenke, Jr., was hurt.

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In Paris Television Studio



Television in France was officially inaugurated recently at the Central Postoffice in Paris, and our photograph shows an actor performing before the television apparatus. In the foreground can be seen the powerful reflectors which give the necessary lighting.

Japan Refuses to Accept Proposals For Limiting Navy

Naval Conference Starts in London With Little Hope for Success of Deliberations—United States Proposes Cut of 20 Per Cent For World Sea Powers

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Naval Conference got under way today with Japan rejecting a United States proposal that the world's sea powers cut their navies by 20 per cent and declaring that she would not accept Great Britain's proposals for abolition of the submarine.

The response to the United States proposal from other quarters was favorable. But informed quarters felt little hope for the success of the conference, which began its deliberations in the historic Locarno room of the Foreign Office.

AGREE IN PRINCIPLE
The British agreed in principle to the American plan. The Italians said they would give it serious consideration. The French declared: "We already have advocated a much greater reduction at Geneva."

The Japanese, through Admiral Osumi Nagano, their principal delegate, rejected the American proposal advanced by Norman H. Davis. They contended it was a mere perpetuation of the existing ratio system, which limits Japan to three-fifths of the naval power of both Great Britain and the United States. They demand complete parity.

REDUCTION WITHOUT RATIO
The Japanese also demanded freedom in the building of submarines, destroyers and small cruisers. They made it clear they favor reduction, but it must not be tied to the ratio system.

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Clash in Chahar Is Reported by Chinese Sources

PEIPING, Dec. 10 (P).—Fighting between Manchukuan forces and the Chahar Peace Reservation Corps in Southeastern Chahar Province was reported today by Chinese sources. The advice said the clash occurred when a Manchukuan detachment of 1,000 troops, supported by Japanese planes and tanks, invaded the Kuyuan district, east of Kaigan.

WAR WANTED BY STUDENTS

Thousands in Peiping Demonstrate Against Autonomy For North China

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (P).—Six thousand students angrily demonstrated against the North China autonomy movement today and demanded mobilization of the army and navy for war on Japan.

Their demonstration, finally suppressed, immediately brought a formal Japanese protest. Lieut. Col. Tan Takahashi, Japanese military attaché here, made strong representations in a call on Mayor Chin Teh Chun.

Thirty students were arrested and many were hurt in a clash with police. Marching into the central shopping district after having been dispersed once, the students carried handbills and banners denouncing the autonomy programme. Under it, they said, "China will be split and will become a colony."

DRENCHED WITH WATER

Police and firemen drenched the students with icy water and the demonstration finally was broken up. Authorities closed the city gates to prevent 1,000 other students from neighboring institutions from entering.

Despite the demonstration, the official Central News Agency said the establishment of a political council for Hopeh and Chahar provinces, after a compromise settlement in the autonomy movement, probably would be announced momentarily.

COURT REFUSES TO HEAR CASE

Hauptmann's Chances of Escaping Death for Lindbergh Murder Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P).—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's chances of escaping the electric chair were definitely narrowed today when the Supreme Court of the United States, in a one-word verdict, refused to review his conviction for the murder of tiny Charles August Lindbergh, Jr.

Only two avenues remained open to the one-time German army machine gunner. One is an appeal for clemency to the New Jersey Board of Pardons. The second is a petition for a new trial if fresh evidence can be found.

MAY SEEK NEW TRIAL
Hauptmann's counsel promptly asserted at Trenton, N.J., that the defense was considering asking for a new trial on the basis of evidence not yet disclosed.

The curly-haired, twenty-month-old child was snatched from his cradle on the night of March 1, 1932. His body was found in a thicket near the Lindbergh home in New Jersey on May 2. Hauptmann was arrested on September 18, 1934, allegedly after passing part of the \$50,000 ransom money paid by Colonel Lindbergh for the return of his child.

SUGGESTS STUDENTS BE INTERCHANGED

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (P).—Exchange of Canadian and United States students so they might learn firsthand what their neighbors were doing, not only in commercial progress, but also in education, art, music and poetry, was recommended today by Norman Armour, United States Minister to Canada.

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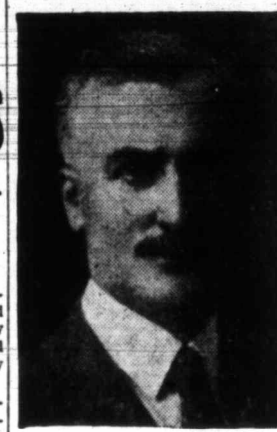
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Is Appointed Member Of Wheat Board



Dean A. M. Shaw, who has been appointed a member of the newly-reorganized Canadian Wheat Board.

JURY ACQUITS GEORGE HANNAY

Found Not Guilty at Assizes Of Being in Possession of Stolen Property

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—After deliberating forty minutes, a jury of ten men and two women, at 4 p.m. today, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of George Hannay, who has been on trial here for two days at the Assize Court presided over by Mr. Justice Robertson.

Hannay had been charged with the possession of stolen property knowing it to have been stolen. The police had searched his residence last year and found grease, oil, etc., and a bunch of keys which the Crown alleged was the property of the Union Oil Company. The case came to trial at the last assize, but the jury disagreed and it was traversed. Today's interest hinged on the possession of the keys, which had been proven to be keys opening the main entrances to the local Union Oil Company's warehouses.

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Night Shift Caught, Fourteen Escape—Cave-In On 600-Foot Level Follows Blast—Rescue Parties Locate Bodies—Fire Breaks Out In Edmonton Mine—Workers Escape

COALHURST, Alta., Dec. 9 (CP).—First major disaster in the half-century history of the Lethbridge coal fields, death took a toll of sixteen lives late today, when an explosion blasted through the mine of the Lethbridge Collieries, Limited, here.

The bodies of the men who "walked into death" as the night shift went on duty, were recovered from piles of debris left in the mine by a cave-in which followed the explosion. First the rescue squads came on five bodies and then, several hours later, dug their way through to eleven more. All the night shift had been accounted for.

Comrades of the dead miners, who formed the rescue crews, placed fifteen of the bodies in a "death-row" on the 600-foot level of the mine, a mile from the surface. The sixteenth body had been located, but it was trapped in a pile of rock and coal.

None of the victims was brought to the surface. Crowds rimmed the pit-mouth, and the rescuers may wait until daylight before they return the bodies to the top.

The dead:
M. Kallish, married.
K. Zmurchuk, widower.
James Workman, widower.
E. Williams, married, two children.
A. Ermacora, married.
L. Gosul, single.
A. Greul, married, one son.
Bill Lukas, married, five children.
A. Simeone, single.
John Cook, married, five children.
A. Prokop, married, two children.
E. Rota, married, one child.
Louis Greul, married, two children.
Frita Greul, married, one child.
Harry Duggan, married, two children.
J. Sarog, married.
Three of the dayshift men, caught in the blast as they were returning to the elevators, were injured and are in the hospital here suffering

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Volcano in Eruption in South Seas

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 9 (CP-Havas).—Violent volcanic eruptions occurred today in the Tonga Islands, sometimes called the "Friendly Islands," in the Pacific.

A week-end of underground rumblings gave way to twenty sharp earthquakes accompanied by heavy rains and storms.

Lava flowed down to the sea over a three-mile area. The villages of Betani and Togomamao on Nuvu were vacated when they were threatened.

Escaped Burglar May Have Drowned

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 9 (P).—Police are searching today for a burglar who robbed the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., at Queensborough, of \$250 and escaped after a desperate chase by police, in which he may possibly have been drowned. The robbery occurred at the New Westminster headquarters of the company, on Duncan Street, early Sunday morning.

TURNERS WIN AT VANCOUVER SHOW

Cadboro Bay Man and Daughter Take Reserve Championships For Beef Cattle

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—James Turner, of Cadboro Bay, captured two firsts and a reserve champion as the first day's judging in the tenth annual British Columbia Winter Fair concluded tonight.

Mr. Turner won first place in the steer or heifer class between 600 and 900 pounds and first in the 850 to 900-pound class. He was awarded reserve champion in the latter class.

Kathleen Turner won reserve grand champion in the steer or heifer 650 to 800-pound class, first in the senior steer or heifer, first in the junior heifer and champion and reserve champion in the boys' and girls' exhibits with "Jerry McGeer" and "Prosperity."

The four arraigned today were Eudore Parent, Louis LeFrancois, Romeo Parent and Napoleon Boucher. Tomorrow Arthur Latosche and Wilbrod Lachane will appear before the judge. Charles Parent will be arraigned when discharged from hospital.

IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING GIRL

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (P).—Wolfgang F. Wurtele, of Ottawa, described as an agent, was arraigned today before Magistrate Glenn Strike and remanded one week on a charge of abducting Ann Mary Patterson, a child under the age of fourteen. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Wurtele was arrested in Victoria and brought here by Detective Sergeant Aubrey McDonald, of the Ottawa police force, on complaint of Capt. S. V. Patterson, of Ottawa, father of the girl.

The charge read that Wurtele took the child "with intent to deprive the parent, S. V. Patterson, of possession of the said child."

Witness Asserts He Saw Baby Carriages Knocked Down in Riot

Unemployed Bricklayer Corrects His Evidence Under Cross-Examination at Regina Inquiry — Got Head Broken When Mixing in Scrap

REGINA, Dec. 9 (P).—Baby carriages were knocked down and women trampled during the Regina Dominion Day riot it was testified here today before the Royal Commission investigating the riot as Regina citizens, who saw the disturbance, were heard.

Rev. J. F. Stewart, pastor of Carleton Place United Church, and W. E. Sampson, K.C., appeared to represent the Regina city police.

SAW ONLY ONE

Mr. Neupert, who told of baby buggies being knocked down and women being trampled, later under cross-examination by D. C. Hogarth, counsel for the Dominion Government and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, said he had seen only one carriage knocked down. He stated Mrs. S. G. Young, of Regina, was one of the women knocked down.

Mr. Neupert was in the thick of the market square melee and told how he was struck on the head. He was sure it was a mounted policeman who hit him, he told the commission.

He had helped to connect up loud-speaker equipment for the market square meeting. Mr. Neupert said, and was on a ladder, against the weight-scale building there, holding the wires above the heads of spectators, when he saw a van unload a squad of Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the north side of the square.

A POLICE CHARGE

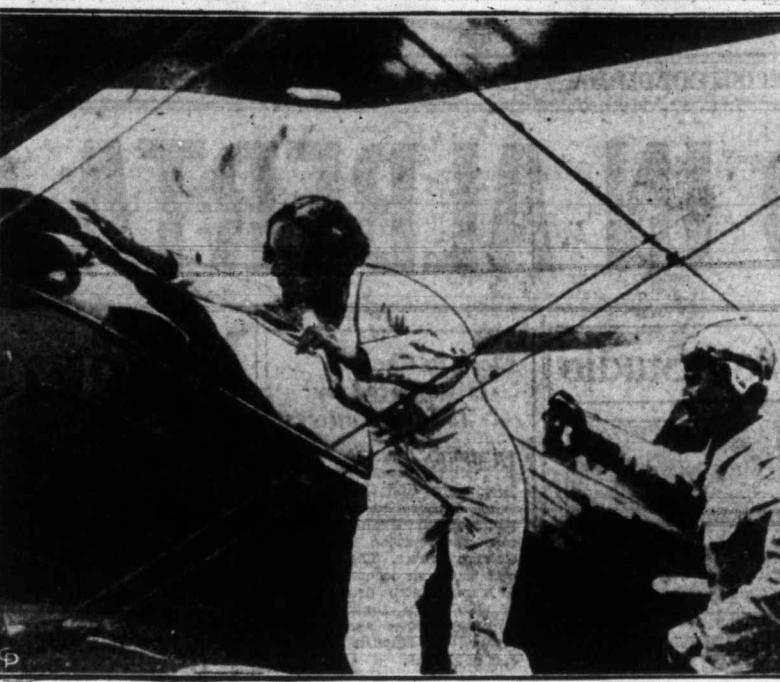
"I let a yell out of me," he said. The police formed a line, a whistle was blown at the city police station, and out came the city police also, "yelling, roaring and swinging their batons, knocking down whomever they could get hold of."

"A bunch of plain clothes policemen grabbed Evans," he said, referring to Arthur Evans, on-to-Ottawa trek leader who was on an improvised platform on the square. "There was a couple of scraps going on and I got mixed up in one and got a bat over the head." He went to a nearby garage to get his head bathed. Later he went home with his cap covered with blood, washed and came back to market square.

FOUND NO GRAVES

A sidelight on the conflicting rumors circulating in Regina after the riot was given as the witness told Mr. Hogarth he was one of a

After Her Forced Landing in Brazil



Miss Jean Batten, New Zealand woman flyer, pictured boarding a Brazilian military airplane at Araruama Beach, Brazil, where she abandoned her own ship, after making a forced landing, while en route from Natal to Rio de Janeiro. She had previously flown from Dakar, Africa, to Natal in the record time of thirteen and one-quarter hours. The propeller of her plane had been damaged in the landing at Araruama Beach.

B.C. HIGHWAY RULE AMENDED

Loading and Speeds for Trucks in Province Are Affected

Variations in regulations under the Highway Act were made by the Provincial Government yesterday, dealing mainly with loading of trucks and other vehicles on the three classes of British Columbia highways.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson explained one effect of the changes would be to confer an additional benefit on trucks mounting balloon tires, except where these tires may be pumped to high pressures, when they will take the category of high pressure tires in provincial regulations.

Another variation sets the Winter period for loading and speed limits, as between October 16 and April 14 in Traffic District 1, including Vancouver Island. Interior roads, in District 2, are not brought under this regulation at the moment, the minister said.

Other changes in the regulations reworded sections dealing with speeds and loads on provincial highways, without major change in the import of these rules, it was said.

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Civil Service ever existed, and there have been few who have given more tirelessly of themselves in the interest of their colleagues and of the service as a whole, it was said.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mr. Caverhill left the Legislative Buildings early on Friday to go home, complaining of a slight cold. Word of his death came as a great

mark the beginning of an even closer Franco-British stand behind the League of Nations. If, however, Mr. Duce indicated he is willing to talk peace, Paris expects postponement by the League of Nations of an oil embargo against Italy. A League committee is scheduled to take up the oil question in Geneva Thursday.

The plan is based on exchanges of territory between Italy and Ethiopia. Italy would give Ethiopia a port in Eritrea and take part of the territory already conquered near the Fascist colonies of Eritrea and Somalia.

Premier Laval called a meeting of the Cabinet for tomorrow to hear an outline of the peace plan.

PEACE PLAN APPROVED

LONDON, Dec. 9 (P).—The Cabinet was reported tonight to have given speedy approval to a joint Anglo-French plan for peace in Ethiopia. The Cabinet met late in the day for one hour to study the proposal, drafted in Paris yesterday by Premier Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary. There was no official announcement of the Cabinet's action but it was stated in informed circles that the plan had been approved and that Paris was to be notified at once.

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PREDICTS REJECTION

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP-Havas).—The Ethiopian Legation here tonight declared the Government in Addis Ababa would reject the Anglo-French proposal for peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. No proposal involving sacrifice of so much as a foot of territory in the cause of peace could be considered by Ethiopia, the Legation asserted.

Is Badly Injured In Car Collision

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—Richard E. Day, Vancouver, is in hospital with a possible fractured skull, a dislocated shoulder and extensive lacerations of the scalp following a collision between two automobiles at Twelfth Avenue and Alma Road today.

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FINAL TRIBUTE PAID DECEASED

Many Attend Funeral Service for William Marchant in Emmanuel Church

Final tribute to William Marchant, whose death on Friday left a void among a wide circle of friends and associates, was paid yesterday afternoon at the funeral services, held in Emmanuel Baptist Church, which was filled with hundreds of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes bore mute witness to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Four ministers took part in the service. They were: Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, past president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, and official representative of the lawn bowlers' associations of this city; Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. F. W. McKinnon. The church choir was in attendance.

PAYS TRIBUTE

Dr. Imrie opened the service with prayer, after which the congregation sang "O Love Divine." Mr. McKinnon then read the Scriptures, after which Mr. Reynolds led in prayer, and at the conclusion paid tribute to the inspiration given by Mr. Marchant's leadership in the work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and the Baptist Convention of British Columbia, of which he was one of the founders.

In announcing the next hymn, Dr. Henry, on behalf of the Victoria Ministerial Association and the lawn bowlers' associations, spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Marchant was held. The congregation then sang "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

GIVES EULOGY

Dr. Imrie, in addressing the congregation, said he had never known Mr. Marchant to be ungracious, unkind or unmanly. He encouraged strength in others. He inspired his fellowmen, and gave strenuously of his time and mind in the spiritual and political field.

At all times Mr. Marchant sought to check the dogs of war, and championed the cause of temperance. He had a big heart where children were concerned, and at all times was interested in the little ones.

To him a principle was dearer than life, and from his wide experience persons would be sure to find inspiration in the field of their own endeavor.

SINGS SOLO

The address was closed with prayer, after which Harold Parfitt sang "Forever With The Lord." Dr. Henry pronounced the benediction.

Prior to the service, Ian Galliford, organist, played Chopin's funeral march and "O Rest in The Lord." At the close he played Chopin's prelude in C minor.

Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, representing the Mayor and Council; Trustee W. T. Strath, representing the school board and library board; D. Gonnason, representing the Victoria Chess Club; J. R. Clements, G. F. Wailes, and J. Russell Wescott, representing the Baptist Church.

Many of those in the congregation represented organizations and institutions with which the deceased had been affiliated. There were representatives from the Victoria Liberal Association, the customs service, school board, city council, city hall staff, the lawn bowlers' associations, the Victoria Chess Club, the Victoria Library Board, members of the teaching profession, various church organizations and other societies.

"T-BONE" IS MISSING

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (P).—An appeal was launched here today by Earl Green, blind ex-soldier, for recovery of "T-Bone," the Great Dane pup who leads him about on a leash. The war veteran's trained guide has been missing since midnight Friday.

Tame White Rats Prove A Surprise

17 hed—TAME WHITE — If they were mice, a royalty would no doubt have to be paid to Walt Disney, creator of the now world-famous Mickey and Minnie Mouse. But this tale concerns a pair of tame white rats.

Several boys and girls, who sold tickets to the big Tourist Trade Development Association Winter Fair and Bazaar, failed to claim their prizes at the Armories on Saturday evening.

Among the unclaimed awards was a pair of white rats. They were temporarily left in the building.

When the caretaker moved the rats' cage yesterday morning he rubbed his eyes and looked again in astonishment. There had been a blessed event in the family. The mother rat was proudly feeding ten tiny offspring.

JAPAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

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The American proposal, which experts calculated would save the taxpayers of the world upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in naval construction costs alone, appeared backed by little real optimism even by the Americans themselves.

Said a Japanese statement: "We seek to establish immutably the principle of non-menace and non-aggression among the great naval powers, reducing as much as possible the burden inherent in armament competition."

SETTLED CONVICTION

"As a prerequisite, however, we propose to set up a common upper limit of naval armament among the world's leading sea powers, because it is the settled conviction of our Government that only by discarding the old rationing system of limitation and by recognizing the equality of national defence for each country may we hope to achieve an agreement at once just and fair."

"The said common upper limit, of course, must be fixed as low as possible so as to bring about an effective disarmament."

"Further, we demand total abolition or drastic reduction of all offensive ships, such as aircraft-carriers, capital ships and class 'A' cruisers, thus eliminating all possibilities of aggression."

NEVER CAN AGREE

"About defensive ships, such as 'B' class cruisers, destroyers and submarines, we maintain we should be left free to provide for adequate defence in retaining those ships best

calculated to meet our own requirements. In this connection it should be quite evident we never can agree to suppression of the submarine."

WAS VALUABLE TIP

SARATOGA, Cal., Dec. 9 (P).—A dime tip from a cantankerous guest disgusted Louis Henning, a porter—until he learned it was a rare 1804 coin and sold it to a numismatist for \$25.

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TUNNEL WAY FROM PRISON

Eight Convicts Escape From Walla Walla—Six Are Recaptured

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 9 (P).—Two of the eight long-term, desperate convicts who tunneled out of the Washington State prison were sought by northwest peace officers tonight.

One of the fugitives was caught a few minutes after reaching the outside by a man whose truck he tried to steal. Four more were found at Page, forty miles northwest of here, by a posse. Lost in the semi-desert Snake River country, the quartette surrendered without a struggle. The sixth, Harvey Scott, was recognized by a prison guard while drinking a glass of beer in a Walla Walla beer parlor, tonight.

ARE BELIEVED ARMED

The remaining two were believed to be traveling in a green sedan, stolen from a woman telephone operator at Walla Walla. They had a pistol when they took the car, and prison authorities expressed the conviction they would resist attempts to capture them.

The two missing, their offenses and sentences:

Herbert Jackson, thirty, Spokane county robber, fifteen years, and John Weaver, twenty-seven, Spokane county robber, seven to fifteen years.

TRIED TO STEAL TRUCK

Henry Rule, who was serving a seven to twenty-year sentence for a King county robbery, attempted to steal George O'Neill's bakery truck. A friend heard his cry for help, and helped take Rule to the city jail.

Gerald Durning, thirty-two-year-old habitual criminal from King County, stole a car from a public garage. He, T. H. Johnson, serving a twenty-five to forty-year term for bank robbery from King county, Clarence Miles, thirty-four-year-old Spokane county burglar, and Richard Thompson, Seattle robber, fled toward the "bad lands" of Snake River, northwest of here. They were recaptured.

MANY ENTRIES IN RABBIT DISPLAY

Annual Winter Show of Provincial Organization Conducted at Exhibition Grounds

The annual winter show of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association opened yesterday at the Poultry Building, Willows Exhibition Grounds, with over 200 registered.

Some judging was completed yesterday, although the greater portion of this work will be carried out today by Percy Hickling, Nanaimo, who is officiating.

Among the breeds being shown are Flemish, Angora, White and Black Siberians, Silver Fox, White New Zealand, Blue Bivern, Chinchilla, Himalayans, Rex and Belgian Hares.

Largest single exhibitors were given as Mrs. D. E. Bayles and C. Woolley. In addition to the display of rabbits, preserved rabbit meat, furcraft and other rabbit exhibits were being shown.

The show will be concluded today. Officials stated it was the best in many years.

Thousands at Funeral



It needed only a small spark to have turned this funeral procession into a bloody riot, but police guarded against such an eventuality and nothing happened. Thirty thousand Egyptians, mostly university students, attended the funeral of the student who was killed in the streets of Cairo during "independence" riots. Our picture shows the coffin surrounded by an enormous crowd during the procession.

Sensational Bank Robbery Plan Will Be Told to Jury

Inquest Into Slaying of Young Hull Clerk to Be Held Today—Man Accused of Murder Shot To Death by Police in Montreal—Many Persons Are Involved

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (P).—Story of a sensational bank robbery conspiracy that subsequently led to the death of two men and through its long-complicated stages may involve nearly a score of persons, including men employed or formerly employed by the victimized bank, will be told in Hull tomorrow at the inquest into the slaying of Armand Nadeau, a bookkeeper still in his 'teens.

Eleven persons now held are "directly connected" with the \$15,000 robbery that led to the murder of Nadeau, nineteen-year-old Banque Provinciale du Canada clerk, and one of the two employees in charge of the money at the time of the holdup near Hull last Wednesday. His fellow employee, Paul Lafleur, is held here as a material witness along with an unannounced number of others.

MANY HELD IN CUSTODY Louis Jargalle, Chief of Provincial Detectives, said today all the mystery enshrouding the robbery and slaying had been solved. But he declined to reveal details other than to say eleven persons were directly connected with the case. He said "possibly fifteen or sixteen" persons were in custody. Three of them at least have unfolded the whole story in confessions to police officers said.

The slayer of young Nadeau was named by police as Nathan Martin, alias Ted Montin, forty-year-old Russian, who four years ago abandoned his butcher's counter at Springfield, Mass., and started a career that led him through various phases of criminal life to his violent

DEATH IS LOSS TO PORT ALBERNI

Charles Brown, Head of Water Works Department, Passes Suddenly—Well Known Here

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 9.—Charles Brown, superintendent of the city waterworks department, died suddenly on Sunday morning, his death coming as a great shock to the whole community.

Mr. Brown was one of the most popular residents of this city. He was a native son of Victoria, where he is very well known, having in his youth attended the Spring Ridge School, the Central School and Victoria High School. There was no better lacrosse player in the city at the time when the game flourished in Victoria. For years he also distinguished himself as a football player.

In 1930 he was appointed to the local position which he filled in a most capable manner. He made a study of water supply and when the city undertook to build the new water dam and pipeline from China Creek, he was entrusted with the project, entailing the expenditure of \$60,000.

A friend called at Mr. Brown's home for him on Sunday morning and receiving no response made an investigation, with the result that he was found dead in his bed, having evidently expired in his sleep. Mrs. Brown, accompanied by her young daughter, Doreen, were in Victoria, where they had gone on Friday morning to spend the weekend with Mrs. Brown's mother, of Esquimalt, so that Mr. Brown was alone in the house.

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PROGRESS REMOVING BARRIERS

Prof. T. H. Logan Discusses Geographical Influences on Ancient and Modern

HOW GEOGRAPHY HAS DETERMINED CHANGE

Due mainly to the progress of science, geography has a lesser influence on the modern world than it did on the old, declared Professor T. H. Logan, of the University of British Columbia, in a lecture on "Geography and Its Influence on History," given last night at Girls' Central School, under the auspices of the University Extension Association.

Professor Logan did not deal so much with the personal aspects of the influences, but confined his remarks to the influences on peoples, races and nations with the starting point back in the stone age and the age of the cave men immediately after the reappearance of the polar ice caps. The cave men, he said, represented the remains of a very difficult period.

FERTILE LANDS

To show the difference of environment, the lecturer turned his attention to the condition of the people in the Valley of the Nile, on the Euphrates and the Tigris and the trends towards civilization, produced by the things given to them by their geographical position, such as fertile lands and an agreeable climate. As this civilization progressed in the Southern Mediterranean World, the native began to colonize and to drift to other parts.

Although the Mediterranean World had a very ancient history, Professor Logan preferred to keep his references within the Greek period about the time they settled in small communities in Greece and Asia Minor.

FIRST TO COLONIZE

It was noted in history that many of the cities established in ancient times had become really great industrial centres. As the population grew, the Greek discovered the soil, "in his own back yard," was not productive enough to supply his own people and there was the tendency to colonize. "In other words," the lecturer said, "he had to find a better 'ole'." Having found new places, it was necessary to find means of transportation, which resulted in the building of ships to carry goods to and from other parts of the country. The Greeks became seagoing people because the geography of their country made them so. "And so in the ninth century B.C. we find them spreading out to the west into France, Spain and particularly to the southern part of Italy, known as Great Greece. There you have geography determining the place, because it was there for them, and the time of settlement co-incidental with the building of ships," he said.

ROMAN EMPIRE

On the other hand, the lecturer remarked, the Romans were landmen and never took to ship unless he had to. The Romans always had a strong dislike for ships of any kind. Professor Logan quoted a passage from Horace: "Seas were made by God to keep people apart and it should remain so." The Roman, in Italy, became prosperous and he pushed across the mountains to France and Spain and down into Africa. Geography again determined the time and the place—the place because the lands were rich and unoccupied and the time was determined by forcing the Romans to make use of roads as a means of transportation.

In the New World, Professor Logan said, was seen a repetition of what had taken place earlier and the same geographic barriers to progress. He described the discovery of America and the settlements on the seaboard because of their geographic nearness to the old lands. Then followed the migration by canoe to the hinterlands and the discovery of great open places. This brought about progress in communication from the covered wagon to the airplane of today.

BOUNDARY LINES

Professor Logan also discussed geography and its relation to international boundaries, the use of rivers in the days of the Romans as a physical boundary to guard against invasion and to save life in case of a necessary defence of the empire. The river as a geographical barrier led Emperor Augustus to extend the boundary of empire from the North Sea to the Black Sea.

Professor Logan also mentioned the influence of geography on character. He said that the ruggedness of the land determined the character of the people. The ruggedness of the land determined the character of the people. The ruggedness of the land determined the character of the people.

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OPTIMISTS TO AID CAMPAIGN

Vancouver Concert Group To Appear at Empire Theatre Tonight



ERNEST J. COLTON

Musical offerings, sketches and novelty turns will be featured tonight at the Empire Theatre when the Home Gas Optimists, of Vancouver, present a programme for the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Campaign.

The programme will start at 8 o'clock, but doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock. The entire programme will be broadcast as one of the ten being presented by CFCT in aid of the hamper campaign.

Assisting the regular Gyro announcer, Robert Smith, will be Frank C. Anders, Home Gas announcer, William C. Hudson and other club officials will be in charge of the programme.

Among those appearing on the programme will be Ernest J. Colton, prominent Vancouver radio baritone, and Isabelle McEwan, soprano, who is featured on many Home Gas broadcasts on the Mainland. Calvin Winter will direct the orchestra, and other entertainers will also be heard.

A small admission charge to raise funds for the drive will be charged. Tickets are obtainable from any Gyro or Robert Smith.

Harry Savage, manager of the Standard Steam Laundry, announced yesterday that as last year his delivery trucks would pick up any contributions for the hamper drive and take them to the headquarters at 915 Yates Street. Mr. Savage said his trucks could be stopped anywhere for this purpose, or a call at the laundry plant would be sufficient to have a truck call for the contributions.

Meantime work at the headquarters continues under Harold Butters. Telephones at the offices are Empire 1127, 1128 and 1129.

Obituary

STANLEY.—Many sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for the late Edward Stanley, Rev. S. Ryall, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, officiated, during which two hymns, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Immediately preceding and during the removal of the casket from the chapel, the Nunc Dimittis was sung. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Stanley was held. Representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans and the Women's Auxiliary No. 11 of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association were present. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Shepherd, O. H. Pendray, B. Howell, L. Turner, E. J. McKenzie, O. J. Williams and Captain P. Vernon-Jackson. The remains were laid to rest in St. Luke's Church Cemetery.

HITCH.—In the presence of relatives and friends, the funeral of the late George Hitch took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon

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Chadwick conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the congregational hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The remains were forwarded yesterday afternoon to Seattle for cremation.

GARGAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Daller Gargan will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RELIEF WORKERS GET EXTRA DAYS

Esquimalt Council to Give Additional Work During December—Other Business Transacted

At an added cost to the municipality of \$228, Esquimalt Council, last night, authorized giving of additional relief to municipal unemployed this month.

Two extra days to married men and one extra day to single men was approved. The married men would cost the district \$198 and the single men \$30.

The council approved general accounts totalling \$9,281. The installation of two street lights on Island View Road and Colville Road, costing \$100, was authorized.

FOR NEW COUNCIL

The council passed on to next year's council a request from the National Institute for the Blind requesting blind persons be given the right-of-way at intersections, and a petition from the Department of National Defence, seeking a reserved area on Lyall Street for military use.

Applications for the post of returning officer and deputy returning officer for the municipal election were received.

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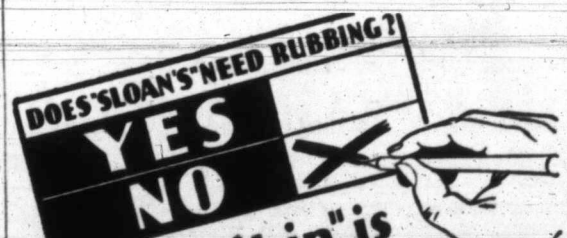
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will be sought through advertisement in local newspapers, it was decided. A plan to have the municipal clerk handle the work was dropped.

RETURNS IN SAFETY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—Alfred French, thirty-two, for whom anxiety was felt since he left on Thursday in a gasboat for Deep Bay, near Courtenay, has returned to Vancouver safely.



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DAYLIGHT SAVING

Whatever may be the merits of a Daylight Saving plan, and it has some for certain elements of the community, nothing will be gained by this community standing alone among its neighbors in the adoption of this method. To be practical in its advantages it has to obtain among all the communities which have immediate dealings one with the other. It is impractical and perplexing when attempted by one community alone. It might be even doubted if it would be of value if made provincial-wide in its application. Nearby communities have attempted isolated action in the past in this respect, and after such trial have abandoned the scheme. Exactly the same would happen here, as has been the case before.

Transportation companies cannot put daylight saving into effect unless it applies to all the territories that they serve. If Victoria alone adopted the plan it would be an anachronistic venture. The argument that it is of no avail to farmers who do business with this community is obvious, for they already take advantage of all the daylight there is; that is necessary to the performance of their work. From the standpoint of the business community it would form a handicap, for arrivals here from any outside points by the regular means of transportation would have their timetables upset. It can hardly be expected that transportation companies, which serve many communities as well as Victoria, could be expected to change their schedules just because this city chooses to change the hands of the clock. That would not be good business.

All the advantages derivable from Daylight Saving can be achieved by the simple expedient of those residents of the city who favor the plan displaying sufficient energy to rise an hour earlier each day. They do not need to be hoodwinked as to what the hour is in order to have an extra hour of daylight for recreational purposes. That hour is just as valuable during the early hours of daylight as it is in those which precede the dusk. It is perhaps more so, for the health-giving qualities of the rays of the sun are more in their ascendant when that orb is rising in the heavens than when it is declining.

The whole issue is one of common sense on the basis that we should not handicap ourselves in relation to other communities which will not adopt a course similar to that proposed for this city. If all the Pacific Coast, or indeed if all the Pacific Northwest were to adopt Daylight Saving simultaneously, then much of the argument against the proposal would fall to the ground. As matters stand, it is Victoria alone in this part of the West that is proposing the venture for the coming summer. Such isolated action would tend to make us a laughing stock, and unquestionably interfere with the normal processes of business and trade, and such processes are of particular value in times that are not as good as they might be. These considerations should lead Victoria to record its vote against Daylight Saving in Thursday's plebiscite.

RECOVERY IN U.S.A.

Those who believe that what was called the New Deal in the United States is a thing of the past because of court decisions affecting certain aspects of its constitutionality will wonder why the premonitory signs of an election campaign in that country should mainly be based on the issue of what the Administration's plans have accomplished towards economic recovery. The New Deal is continuing to function voluntarily. Its force as a legal weapon has disappeared, but it is upon its success or otherwise that the Roosevelt Administration will be judged at the polls.

There has been a measure of recovery in the United States. The claim by the opponents of the New Deal, a term used to embrace all the Rooseveltian policies, is that it has had no part or parcel in the improvement in the economic situation, that, in fact, whatever progress is noted has taken place in spite of the decisions made at Washington. It is significant that the advances evident have received an impetus since many important features of the NRA have been nullified by court decisions. That programme in the legalized form is now in the nature of a myth. One of its latest features to be attacked is the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the validity of which is now being tested before the Supreme Court.

The NRA as a whole has run on the rocks because it was based on too broad an interpretation of what constituted interstate commerce. The Government at Washington, in the matter of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, has been endeavoring to make it impervious. It has been amended, limiting the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to impose processing taxes, etc. The Supreme Court is now being asked to decide whether the Government has any right at all to impose such processing taxes. It is a big question, for the taxes so imposed, up to June 30 last, had reached a total of \$893,000,000. Revenue from this source has been dropping fast because of temporary injunctions, and from July 1 to October 31 the decline was from \$173,518,477 to \$48,478,297, while the cost of administering the Act, plus the amount of benefit payments, was \$179,311,493.

The whole issue in the United States is that respecting State intervention in business. As that process has become relaxed because of the unconstitutionality of legislation there is a better prospect for complete economic recovery. It is recorded by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in a study of recovery conditions in the United States in relation to the Federal Government and its activities that while governmental aid may have been necessary to afford temporary relief it has not produced a sound, normal and sustained recovery. In other words, intervention in business has produced results that have been unfortunate. Moreover, the public works programme, expensively devised, has protracted

unemployment by checking the transfer of workers from public to private jobs. The future earning power of business has been impaired by governmental competition, and so enormous has been the outlay of expenditure on public works, that inflation is seen as a menace.

The conclusion reached by the investigators of the Guaranty Trust Company is that "there is only one means of escape from the present state of affairs; a large scale shift from public to private activity in the employment of idle capital and labor." Moreover, there is a realization expressed that recovery cannot be forced; it must grow naturally. The first essential is confidence. Where it is lacking there is wanting incentive among business concerns to borrow capital and extend their operations, even when low interest rates prevail. These are among considerations which cannot be overlooked during the coming months, especially with an election campaign on the horizon.

BEAUTIFYING OTTAWA

The removal of poles and overhead wires from the city of Ottawa is to be a programme for the future. It is such poles and wires, perhaps more than anything else, that tend to make cities ugly. That they continue to exist is because of the expense involved in placing the carriers of power and light and telephony and telephony underground. In Ottawa, The Journal has been a consistent advocate for a definite and continuous programme for the eventual removal of poles by the placing of wires in conduits, at first in the business area and gradually throughout the residential districts. If it is possible for this to be done, not only will the appearance of the city benefit, but there will be far fewer interruptions to the services affected because of storms, fires and other causes.

The repair bills of power, light, telegraph and telephone companies must now be exceptionally heavy because of the overhead system. If at the beginning of the installation of such services the underground system had been devised the companies would be large financial beneficiaries now, for much of the maintenance work would have been eliminated. Already in the capital the Ottawa Electric Railway has shown sympathy and helpfulness. It is going to remove certain poles on Elgin Street facing Confederation Park. In Ottawa the general proposal is for a permanent commission to go into the subject represented by the various interested parties and with a civic official as one of its members. Civilization should have so far advanced as to do away with some of its unsightly trappings.

Beauty devices have their dangerous angle as is indicated by the death of an eighteen-year-old hairdresser at Walsall, Staffordshire. She died from streptococcal poisoning contracted through plucking her eyebrows. The doctor who treated her said infection had started when the hairs had been plucked and the practice was very dangerous. The case was the second he had dealt with in the year. Most hair-plucking, he said, was done without preliminary precautions, but even if the skin and forceps were sterilized it would not be safe.

The tenacity of the desire to hang on to life among the vast majority of human beings ought to make them receptive of such advice as tends towards their purpose being achieved. Of all the centenarians of modern times Thomas Parr is the most noted. His prescription for a long and healthy life was "Keep your head cool by temperance and your feet warm by exercise. Rise early, go soon to bed; and if you want to grow fat keep your eyes open and your mouth shut."

The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.—Lowell.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered you seeing what o'clock it was.—Walpole.

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves—say rather, loved in spite of ourselves.—Victor Hugo.

Whatever you dislike in another person take care to correct in yourself.—Sprat.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 9, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A severe ocean storm is centred on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, mild weather extends inland to the Kootenays.

Intense cold is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	.58	44	46
Kamloops	—	—	30	36
Prince George	2.40	—	18	40
Estevan Point	—	.60	44	48
Prince Rupert	—	.20	34	44
Allyn	2.40	—	22	40
Seattle	—	.06	46	48
Portland	—	.22	44	46
San Francisco	—	.48	56	60
Spokane	—	.36	38	50
Los Angeles	—	.50	56	76
Penticton	—	.32	—	—
Vernon	—	.31	—	—
Grand Forks	—	.28	—	—
Nelson	.70	—	33	35
Kaslo	—	.33	—	—
Cranbrook	—	.32	39	—
Calgary	—	.46	14	—
Edmonton	—	.30	6	—
Swift Current	—	.10	6	—
Prince Albert	—	.20	10	—
Saskatoon	—	.26	16	—
Qu'Appelle	—	.18	12	—
Winnipeg	.40	—	12	8
Moose Jaw	—	.12	8	—
Sunday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	.37	44	—
Ottawa	—	.28	34	—
Montreal	—	.26	32	—
Saint John	—	.26	38	—
Halifax	—	.26	40	—

MONDAY

Minimum — 43
Maximum — 45
Average — 44
Minimum on the grass — 41

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N. 6 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, N. 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E. 14 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S. 30 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.12; wind, SE. 32 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; wind, SE. 16 miles; raining.
Taoch—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S. 26 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S. 6 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SE. 8 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NW. 6 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Let others hail the rising sun:
I bow to that whose course is true.

How commentators each dark passage
And hold their farthing candle to the sun.

—Garrick.
—Young.

The peculiar people of Vancouver seem to be reverting to type. We are not sure what reversion to type means, and have not the time this morning to read what the profound pundits have to say about it, but we cannot be far wrong in adumbrating (what do you think of that for a "lang-neb-bed" word?) that it implies falling back to the habits and customs of our ancestors. It appears that a few mornings ago the normal gloom of a Vancouver winter season was dispelled for the wide space of about two hours by the blinding light of the sun. A great wave of joy and thanksgiving surged through the hearts of the peculiar people of Vancouver when they saw the great orb of day rise for a moment or two above the crests of the surrounding mountains.

After days of fog and almost dense darkness, the sight of that "glory from afar, like a reappearing star" must have been like a message of hope from another world. Masses of people rushed out of the shops and houses and gazed with rapture at the radiant phenomenon. The event was so inspiring that the newspapers printed editorials about it. The strange visitor cleared the grand harbor (capable of accommodating a thousand ships), the fog-horns ceased to moan like voices in a sepulchre. Trade and commerce were released from the vaporous bondage, and everybody was happy.

Down here in Victoria, where the people of Vancouver affect to believe we slumber most of the time, it is impossible to understand how Vancouver feels about this annual phenomenon. In Victoria, in the winter season of the year, the sun is hardly ever obscured by day nor the inconstant moon by night. Consequently we cannot regard the re-appearance of either of the luminaries as worthy of a festival. We cannot revert to paganism and become sun-worshippers like certain of our remote ancestors.

Years and years ago we remember paying a visit to Vancouver when the sun was slumbering in his vaporous bed. The morning of the day of our visit was gloomy and depressing, and the state of the weather appeared to be affecting the spirits of the natives of the big town. There were few people upon the streets, when suddenly there was a rush and a roar and a great cry of exultation. A barber with a towel on his arm took up his station in the middle of the street and pointed excitedly at a feeble illumination on the top of a mountain. The modern professor of an ancient cult had caught one fleeting glimpse of the sun—for the first time in two months he explained to an interested visitor.

The incident recorded then, and the news and comments we have been recently reading, recalled memories of one of the best stories written by Eden Phillpotts. The title of the story is "Sons of the Morning," a tale of Devonshire. The most interesting characters in the story are farm laborers, illiterate, but robust physically and mentally, capable of original thought and of rejecting some of the conventional views of their neighbors and persons on the subject of religion. Secretly those hardy men of Devon were sun worshippers, and at the proper season of the year went up into the highest mountain in the neighborhood for the purpose of indulging in their pagan rites.

Those sturdy men of Devon had reverted to type. That is what the people of Vancouver will be doing if their spiritual advisers and leaders do not watch out. The reappearance of the sun after absence of many days will be celebrated with pagan rites. The whole of the people of the city will be assembling annually on the summit of Grouse Mountain or some higher hill and indulging in pagan orgies. The celebration may become an event like the midnight sun which beams annually over famous Dawson City. Down here in slumberous Victoria we can never put up any such attraction as that. We shall have to be content with playing golf every day of the year (approximately) with a climax in our annual mid-winter tournament.

Nor is Victoria ever likely to produce such a celebrity as Mr. Gerry McGeer, who can discharge the duties of two important offices at one time, and would have volunteered to discharge the duties of three if his extraordinary talents had been appreciated. As Gerry modestly said himself, "Vancouver has an extraordinary Mayor, but I am an extraordinary Mayor." After all, there may be something in the theory of one of the most learned of many learned professors that men do their best work when standing on their heads. The extraordinary Mayor of Vancouver never seems to have his feet on the ground.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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ground. This week he may be turning handspins in Ottawa and making some of Canada's greatest statesmen wonder whether they are standing on their heads or their feet.

The Observation Car

She Got Her Man

This may sound odd, but it is true. A Victoria mother and her daughter were invited to attend the wedding of a friend. Daughter showed no hurry to attire herself in her Sunday best, so Ma dashed along to the church and told her offspring to follow as soon as possible. Mother did her stuff at the wedding, but daughter failed to show up. Shortly after midnight daughter telephoned mother with the startling information that she had been married while mother was attending the wedding. . . . A clever scientist was asked by one of the service clubs to address members on his discoveries in language they all could understand. Two days before the talk was to be delivered, the secretary of the club telephoned the scientist and requested him not to give the interesting scientific talk. He was told to relate some of his experiences in Europe. Why was this done? The lecturer is mystified, and so is G.B.

Do You Know That

"The Ashes" of cricket dates back many years ago. The famous term is the outgrowth of the England-Australia series played in England in 1882, which was five years after the English and Australians first met in cricket conflict. . . . Billiards is another sport of mysterious and greatly disputed origin with France, England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Italy, China and a few other countries putting in a claim. The agile historian cast a vote for Egypt, as usual, and admit that the Greeks had a sport like billiards which was popular about 400 B.C. . . . The Daily Colonist roller hockey squad won the official five-o'clock championship back in 1924. They lifted the Spalding Cup, symbolic of the honors, from a strong Seattle club. Bill McAllister managed the club, which included: "Stu" Westendale, Ernie McConnell, Ralph Mawhinney, Stan Rickinson, Frank Tyrrell, Gran Bothwell, the late Teddy Holder, Jimmy Veitch and yours truly. . . . Minor League baseball came into existence in 1877, one year after the formation of the National League.—J.D.

Insult and Injury

British Columbia has many grievances against the Dominion and has sent a major portion of the cabinet, accompanied by officials to Ottawa to demand better treatment. That is no reason, however, for the Radio Commission to seek to create the impression that our own Hon. Thomas Dufferin-Pattullo is an unknown. . . . Radio announcers are careful to correctly pronounce the names of Hail Selkirk, the Lion of Judah and all his war lords; there is consequently no excuse for them to refer to our T. D. as "Premier Pat-you-low."—B.A.M.

"My First Dollar"

"My first dollar was made in cordwood in four-foot lengths for a neighbor, along about 1880. I used to sell sacks and cans, too, to get pocket money to go hunting grouse and quail almost in the city with an old fowling piece, loaded by hand. My first job came at the age of thirteen, when I joined the provincial service at ten dollars a month. For that I worked from nine until five, sweeping floors, stocking fires, and running errands, beside my regular work. The old Bird Cage and the five other buildings were on Parliament Square then, with a row of private houses facing Government Street." If I told the name of the man who told me the foregoing, it would be recognized from one end of Canada to the other. Suffice it to say that British Columbia has never had a more able public servant.—S.G.

By the Clock

The best one we've heard for a long time is about the twelve-year-old who takes an alarm clock with him to do his piano practicing. Mother's would-be Paderewski sets the alarm to ring at the end of his "required" practise period. As soon as the "sleep wrecker" goes off he's up and out like a ditch digger dropping his shovel when the noon whistle blows.—W.F.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Rise	Set
1	11:59 a.m.	10:33 p.m.
2	12:14 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
3	12:35 p.m.	—
(First Quarter on 3rd)		
4	12:57 p.m.	1:07 a.m.
5	1:21 p.m.	2:29 a.m.
6	1:48 p.m.	3:47 a.m.
7	2:21 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
8	3:02 p.m.	6:24 a.m.
9	3:33 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
10	4:04 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
(Full Moon on 10th)		
11	4:31 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
12	5:01 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
13	5:36 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
14	6:29 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
15	7:14 p.m.	11:34 a.m.
16	7:52 p.m.	12:02 p.m.
17	8:27 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 17th)		
18	8:58 a.m.	1:07 p.m.
19	9:26 a.m.	1:26 p.m.
20	9:59 a.m.	1:48 p.m.
21	10:28 a.m.	2:12 p.m.
22	10:57 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
23	11:23 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
24	11:48 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
25	12:13 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
(New Moon on 25th)		
26	12:40 p.m.	4:44 p.m.
27	1:06 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
28	1:32 p.m.	5:58 p.m.
29	1:58 p.m.	6:38 p.m.
30	2:24 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
31	2:50 p.m.	8:04 p.m.

Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Round the Wassail

Bowl at Yuletide

(By K.L.M. in the Field)
Yuletide is associated with the wassail bowl, and it is rarely that we drink it at other times of the year nowadays. Though it did become a Christmas institution in the good old days of Merry England, it was not originally so. The original meaning of wassail comes from "wassail," which meant "be whole" or "be well." At the reception of King Vortigern by Hengist, when the maid, Rowena, came into the King's presence with a golden cup in her hands, making a low reverence, she said: "Waes Hael, Kianford Cynnig"; that is, "Be of good health, Lord King."

The custom generally known as "wassailing," which came in later, referred to the young girls decalating the bowl with sprigs of rosemary and with ribbons, which they carried round the streets for their Christmas and New Year carols. A few coppers given to the carols were in exchange not only for the song and music, but included a spoonful of the cup's contents. Punctures, bowls and cups undoubtedly do lend themselves to convivial gatherings, and so, apart from the carolling traditions, Christmas is their most appropriate time of the year. These drinks, mostly hot, do require the festive spirit, and the association of a roaring log fire fits in best of all with their right surrounding.

MUST BE HOT

Here is a recipe for the wassail bowl which is not only an ancient one, but the one that is probably the most popular today. The quantities, of course, will vary with the amount of participants:
Mix half an ounce of ground ginger, half an ounce of ground nutmeg, a pinch of powdered cinnamon, half a pound of Demerara sugar to one pint of ale. This mixture you let boil and then stir, adding two more pints of ale and half a bottle of sherry. When this is nearly boiling, you empty it into the wassail bowl, which should be a large-size china one, and, if possible, suitably ornate for the festive party. Three or four lumps of sugar should then be rubbed on a fresh lemon, and, together with about six small well-roasted apples, and a lemon cut into slices, should be taken with the wassail bowl into the room where the guests are gathered. Then, in their presence, the roasted apples, the sugar and the slices of lemon—though not all the slices if the lemon if a large one—are added to the bowl.

The wassail must be hot, and so time must not be wasted, and the apples that are inserted must be straight from the oven. The whole affair, if treated ceremoniously, adds enthusiasm to the first of the toasts. A large ladle is necessary to pour the wassail into the glasses, and do not forget to leave a small spoon in the glass when pouring it in. Here is an old Oxford recipe for punch:
Make several incisions in the rind of a lemon and in each stick a clove; roast the lemon slowly before the fire. Put small, equal quantities of cinnamon, cloves, mace and allspice, and a dust of ginger into a saucupan with half a pint of water. Let it boil until reduced to half the original quantity. Bring a bottle of port wine up to the boil, then put into it the roasted lemon and liquor from the spices; stir well, draw the pan to the side of the fire and let it stand for ten minutes. Rub a few knobs of sugar on the rind of another lemon, put them and the juice of half the lemon into a bowl; pour in the wine, grate in some nutmeg and add some sugar to taste.

COMMON PUNCH

This is a recipe for what was known as common punch:
Two large lemons with rough skins and plenty of juice in them were rubbed with lumps of sugar until the oil of the rind was absorbed. The sugar was then put in a bowl and crushed with lemon juice and a quart of boiling water added. This liquid was carefully strained and various intoxicating liquors were added. Sometimes it was a quart of rum and a pint of brandy; at others one and one-half pints of rum and half a pint of port. Then came another quart of boiling water and some guava jelly. The order in which these things were done was important. The last dose was always the additional hot water.
Here is a recipe for avocado, which though not a punch is a very appropriate drink for the cold weather at big gatherings, especially before dinner:
Take six new-laid eggs, just as they are, and place into a basin. Pour enough lemon juice over the eggs to cover them. Place a white cloth over the pan and leave until the eggs and their shells are dissolved. Remove skins from the eggs, beat up, then add half a pint of rum or brandy, half a pint of fresh cream, one-half pint of powdered loaf sugar, beat all together, strain and bottle. This can be used the next day.

Here is the recipe for a somewhat potent milk punch:
Over the rim of four lemons and the Seville orange pour one pint of rum. Let it stand, covered over, for twelve hours. Strain and mix in two more pints of rum, one pint of brandy, one pint of sherry, half a pint of lemon juice, the juice of a peeled pineapple, one pint of green tea, one pound of sugar dissolved in one quart of boiling water, the whites of two eggs beaten up, one quart of boiling milk. Mix well, let it cool, and then strain through a jelly bag and bottle off.
For those who like a cold punch is this recipe for curacao punch. Put into a large tumbler one tablespoonful of sifted sugar, one wineglassful of brandy, the same quantity of water, half a wineglassful of Jamaica rum, a wineglassful of curacao, and the juice of half a lemon. Fill the tumbler with crushed ice, shake and drink through straws.

Hot punch is another old-fashioned drink and is excellent in the cold weather to offer to guests just before they leave.
Pour a quart of mild ale into a saucupan with a tablespoonful of grated nutmeg and take from the fire as soon as it approaches boiling point. Beat together a little cold ale and a heaped tablespoonful of



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sugar and two eggs. Add the hot ale slowly, stirring all the time to prevent curdling, and finally half a tumbler of whisky. Warm the whole again and pour to and from the jug until smooth.

"AT THE BEAUTY CONTEST"

"She must be ill," the judges said. "What is that strange, unhealthy hue?"
"Across her face we saw it spread. And then it vanished from our view."
"Look, there it is again! Though vague."
"The tint is plain to each perceiver."
"Do you suppose she has the plague, 'Or some new form of scarlet fever?"

They scrutinized that changeful tint.
They brought up spectroscopes galore.
And one by one they took a squint (Which left her redder than before).
"Whatever is this curious trick?"
They asked (and their surprise grew louder):
"Why here's a face that is not thick 'With richly plastered paint and powder!"

"We never saw a face like this, 'Nor yet an unemblemmed nose; 'Who is this unembellished miss 'On whom the color comes and goes?"
"Why does she wear her face all raw?"
"It obviously requires protection. 'And what is this strange flush or flaw 'That deepens under our inspection?"
Then up spoke one from out that crush.
The eldest judge, all bent and grey:
"I know," he said; "it is a BLUSH— 'The last one lost in U.S.A. 'I saw them as a boy, I vow, 'And, though far back, my memory serves it.
"Can you recall the symptoms new, 'Give her the prize—she sure deserves it."

Lucio in The Manchester Guardian.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of

Seven Aspirants in School Board Race Heard at Oaklands

Parent-Teacher Association Gives Candidates in Civic Election Opportunity to Outline Their Policies If Elected as Trustees

TRIBUTE was paid to the building and grounds committee of the City School Board last night when the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association passed a vote of thanks for the work that had been carried out by that committee during the past year.

Last night's meeting of the association gave the residents of the district an opportunity of hearing all the candidates for the school board.

The speeches were preceded by a short concert programme, in which the pupils of Miss Doris Tanner sang a group of songs; Miss Mona Bradford's class sang Christmas carols; Miss L. Smethurst's students danced, and Miss Gladys Beale's Rhythmic Band played selections.

Alex Marshall was the first candidate to speak. Having witnessed the conditions under which the school students had put on their concert, he realized to the fullest extent, he said, the need for an auditorium at Oaklands School. He offered no criticism of the present administration, but pointed out that two of the trustees were retiring and that new blood was necessary on the school board, for with new members came new ideas, often of a beneficial character.

REVIEWS WORK

Trustee C. R. Bishop, seeking re-election, referred to his experience on the finance committee, and his active membership on the buildings and grounds committee. He confined his review of buildings and grounds committee work to the Oaklands district, although, in a general way, he pointed out the many improvements that had been carried out in the city schools during the present year. At Oaklands, new flower beds had been installed, a new greens created, a tennis court and roller-skating rink established for the children, and buildings, particularly the annex, put into a fine state of repair. He gave the audience the assurance that the new auditorium would be built, and that it was just a matter of coming to some agreement with the council as

to the nature of the building so as to reduce the capital cost.

GIVES RESUME

Trustee Kenneth Ferguson, another member of the building and grounds committee, gave a resume of the year's work under the leadership of Trustee Percy E. George, chairman. Many of the school grounds had been considerably improved. An auditorium had been provided at the Boys' Central School, a flagpole erected for the first time at the Girls' Central School through the kindness of Mr. Moore, of Moore & Whittington, general improvement of all boiler-rooms in the various schools, and general beautification work. In carrying out the work, the committee and the board had been actuated by the principle that when spending people's money, the board should buy in the lowest market, provided that it was the local market at all times. The speaker also pledged his support to the auditorium.

WOULD SERVE PUBLIC

John Wallace stated he had had considerable experience in school affairs when he served as secretary for a rural school board, while his administrative knowledge had been enhanced as a director of the Jubilee Hospital board. He had no criticism to level against the present administration, and would not have been in the field if all four of the retiring candidates had chosen to seek re-election. However, two of them had decided not to run, so he came forward with his past experience with a view to rendering public service in the community in which he had lived for so many years.

OFFERS EXPERIENCE

A. C. Pike spoke in behalf of his candidature, and referred to his past experience on the school board. He pointed out that the school board had little or no control over the

At Eucharistic Congress



The ninety-foot Eucharistic cross raised at Lima, Peru, during the first national Eucharistic Congress held by Peru recently. In front of the cross a figure of the virgin Saint De Las Mercedes, patron saint of the armies of Peru, was exposed. Over fifty thousand persons attended each day of the congress.

school curriculum, and its chief concern was in buildings and grounds work. He had given of his practical experience as an engineer in the past and was willing again to serve the public to the best of his ability. With eighteen schools in the city, the knowledge of an experienced and active engineer should be of some benefit in the general administration, he contended. Touching upon the auditorium, Mr. Pike said it was an urgent necessity, and felt that the auditorium should be provided. However, speaking as an engineer, he thought the auditorium could be built for \$7,500, and if the price was kept to this figure there should be no difficulty in obtaining the co-operation of the City Council.

NOT "YES" MAN

F. G. Mulliner, another candidate, suffered from a temporary disability of speech due to a severe cold, but spoke a few words, in which he advised that if elected to the school board he would not be a "yes" man, although he would co-operate in the common interest of the citizens at large. He, too, saw the necessity of an auditorium and pledged his support to the project.

POLICY ON TENDERS

Walter E. Staneland referred to his past experience on the school board. He recalled that he was a member of the buildings and grounds committee when some six

or seven of the city's schools were constructed, and at all times stood fast on the principle of calling for tenders for all work on proper specifications. This policy, he declared, should be re-established. There were instances, he contended, when this was not done during the past year. He also was opposed to favoritism in the matter of appointments. A trustee, he contended, should be governed by the recommendations of the school inspector. In all work on the schools, standard wages should be paid, and no relief labor used on work calling for skilled men.

ANSWERS CRITIC

Trustee Percy George, although not a candidate, was asked to speak. He referred to the progress that had been made in educational affairs in this city since 1912, and drew attention to the extra-curricular work carried on by the teachers.

The trustee answered Mr. Staneland by pointing out that the school board had used skilled labor on all the work done on schools, and that the taxpayers had received a dollar's worth of work for every dollar spent.

Some of the candidates also spoke at a meeting held by the South Park Parent-Teacher Association last night.

L. D. McLEAN IS LAID AT REST

Large Congregation Attends Funeral Services—Many Floral Tributes Received

Last respects to the memory of the late L. D. McLean were paid by a large congregation at funeral rites conducted here yesterday. A profusion of floral tributes was received from a wide circle of friends who had been associated with the deceased during his long residence in Victoria.

The impressive funeral services of the Masonic Order were conducted by the lodge of which the deceased had been a member, Camosun Lodge No. 609 A.F. & A.M., with Worshipful Master L. A. Grogan in charge.

During the service the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by the congregation, and James Dinmore rendered the solo "He Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

The pallbearers, all members of the Masonic Order, were Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Bland, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. D. Munro, Wor. Bro. F. M. Bryson, Wor. Bro. J. W. Hudson, Wor. Bro. H. M. Duggan and Bro. D. O. Cameron. Interment took place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

METAL DEER TAG DEFLECTS BULLET

J. T. Cockings Has Narrow Escape When Mistaken for Deer in the Woods

A metal deer tag, contained in a shell pocket, turned aside a high-powered rifle bullet and is credited with saving the life of J. T. Cockings, 572 Michigan Street, last Thursday morning, when he was mistaken for a deer while hunting in the Highland district.

Three shots were fired at Mr. Cockings. The first two just missed him, Mr. Cockings told Provincial Police, and it was the third that struck. He said he felt a ping on the side of his body, but was not injured.

Two young men then rushed out of the woods 150 yards away and anxiously looked toward Mr. Cockings to see whether he had been hurt or not. One of them admitted firing the shot, Provincial Police stated. Whether or not action will follow the shooting will be decided by the Attorney-General's Department.

The bullet passed through Mr. Cockings' sweater, coat, his vest and another sweater, cut one of his braces, and then had been deflected by the deer tag, examinations showed. It had entered adjacent to the third rib.

TO MEET TOMORROW

The C.C.F. Unemployed Council will meet in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

INEQUALITIES ARE ATTACKED

Alderman Worthington Gives Notice of Motion Regarding Trades Licences

Looking to the readjustment of trades licences in Victoria with a view to removing the many alleged inequalities that now exist, Alderman John A. Worthington yesterday posted a notice of motion that he would bring up the question at the next meeting of the City Council.

His resolution reads as follows: "That the finance committee be requested to undertake immediately a thorough investigation of the existing scale of city trades licence fees, and report to the City Council with a recommendation in the matter as soon as possible, with a view

Government Asks Bids On New T.B. Wing on Mainland

SATISFIED with the completeness of the plans, Hon. F. M. MacPherson called tenders yesterday for construction of a new Provincial tubercular wing on the grounds of the Vancouver General Hospital. Bids are returnable to the Minister of Public Works on December 20, at noon. Erection and completion of the building and its equipment has been previously estimated by the Government as in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

to a completely revised scale being prepared, and put into effect for the trades licence term commencing on January 16 next."

Alderman Worthington in announcing the posting of the motion explained that the object of his

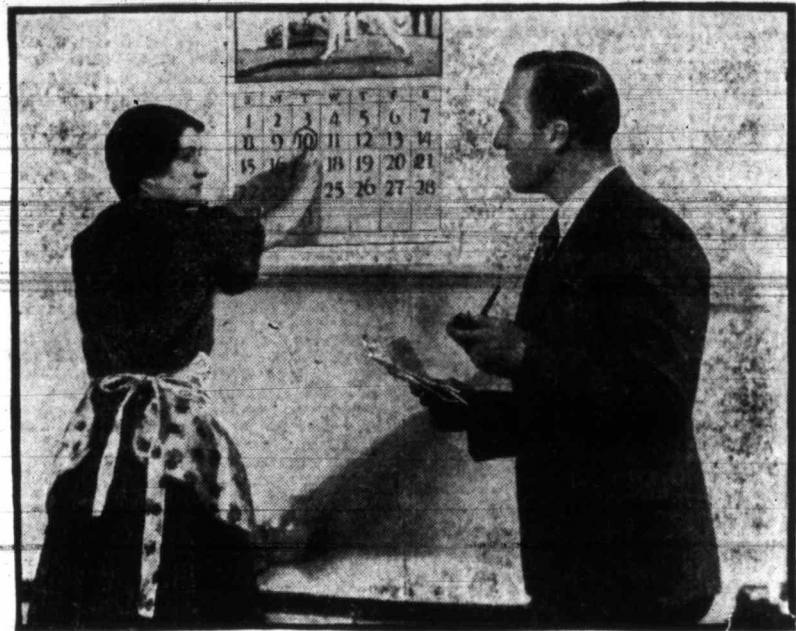
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resolution was more to relieve the inequalities than to give a blanket reduction, although in many cases those now paying trade licences would benefit by a reduced charge. It is expected that the revision also may overcome some of the complaints in respect to the publicity bureau grant, the trade licences being the source of revenue for this grant.

The Mohammedans of Addis Ababa have been to prayer for their reduction, although in many cases those now paying trade licences would benefit by a reduced charge. It is expected that the revision also may overcome some of the complaints in respect to the publicity bureau grant, the trade licences being the source of revenue for this grant.



"... must remember to pay our bills!"

We quarreled that morning ... and about the silliest thing! Not so silly either, since it meant our success.

I was just marking the calendar as a reminder when I walked Bob.

"What are you doing, Honey?"

I muttered, "Oh, bills ... must remember to pay them!"

"What's the hurry? Let 'em go for a while. What's the good of credit if you don't string it out a bit?"

"Bob! You should be ashamed of yourself!" After a few more digs, I got my Irish up and told him what was what about this "bill" business.

"Don't you realize that our creditors have to eat, too? If everybody put off paying bills, we'd all soon cease to have doctors or grocers or stores on anyone who is good enough to give credit. How would you feel if the company 'put off' paying your salary for three months?"

"Not so good!"

"And another thing! Remember when I was in the hospital? It was credit that pulled us through, wasn't it? Now that we're on our feet again, it's only fair that we play square and pay promptly!"

I stopped for breath and Bob got his chance.

"Aw, I know all kinds of people who let their bills slide ..."

"I know the ones you mean! But, Bob, people talk about them! Actually, they're being supported by their creditors. Why, the poorest family that pays their bills every month is better than they are."

"You win, you win!" said Bob, holding up his hands. I smiled, but couldn't help adding, "You'll thank your lucky stars some day for having me as your wife!"

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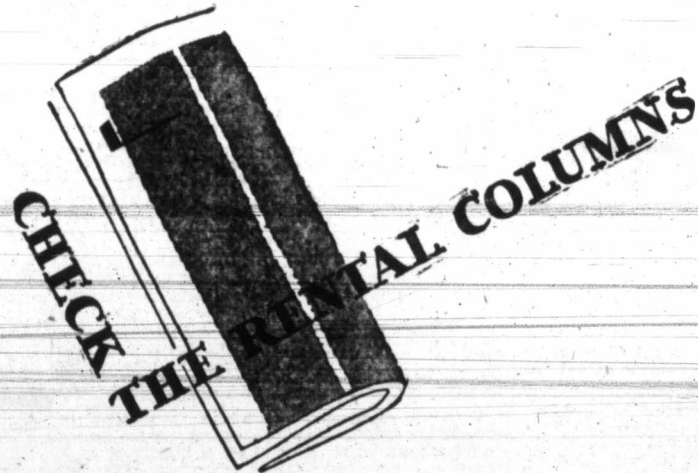
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Council Bids; Auction Ordered

They're going to have an auction sale in Esquimalt.

At last night's council session an offer by L. M. Salisbury of \$80 for a lot on Comberford Street was met with a prompt "I'll bid \$100," from Councillor T. Harry Hodgson.

The council, seeing the possibility of further increases, agreed that public notices be issued indicating this property is for sale to the highest bidder.

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SAYS BUILDING BADLY NEEDED

Mayor David Leeming Details His Housing Scheme For Victoria

A building programme must be commenced soon to save the annual shrinkage of \$600,000 in building values here, Mayor David Leeming told 150 members of Victoria Builders' Exchange at a meeting in Spencer's dining-room last evening.

Such a programme would allow the city to take care of hundreds of men, the Mayor said.

Outlining a scheme, worked out four years ago, His Worship said it called for establishment of a trust company, which would sell bonds, paying 6 per cent or less, to be guaranteed by the city. The money would, in turn, be loaned to responsible persons to build homes on reverted lots, purchased from the city.

GIVES ILLUSTRATION

Giving an illustration, the Mayor said, a man who had \$500 in the bank would be able to purchase a lot for \$600, build a house worth \$3,750 and pay back the loan, totaling 65 per cent of the value of the house and land, at the rate of \$34.20 per year. In fifteen years these annual payments would have taken care of taxes, insurance, interest and amortization of the debt. The man of more modest means would be able to build a \$1,500 home for payments of \$17 per month, the Mayor said.

Edwin Tomlin, managing director of the B.C. Cement Co. Ltd., said he thought the time had arrived when both the Provincial and Federal Governments should pay taxes on their property to the various municipalities.

He believed the Federal Government should build and equip a large technical school here to reimburse British Columbia for the unfavorable balance of trade with Eastern Canada. Businessmen should also demand that something be done immediately about the \$50,000,000 annual Canadian National Railway deficit.

Mr. Tomlin advocated a \$200,000,000 Federal housing scheme so that those who at present could not afford homes might be able to build on Greater Victoria's 6,500 reverted lots.

Hamilton Crisford, Provincial Inspector of Apprenticeship, related some of the problems which confronted those who drew up the Apprenticeship Bill.

"Some technical schools in the province go a bit too far in trying to teach a boy what a journeyman mechanic knows. They should confine their curriculum to the technical and should not branch out into practical knowledge," he asserted.

He told how the present Apprenticeship Act was aimed to do away with exploitation of boy labor. A course of studies for apprentices was being laid out and it was planned to hold examinations annually. He believed the old apprenticeship system produced a large crop of good mechanics, and that a man needed its training to become a good executive.

Robert Leckie, secretary of Vancouver Builders' Exchange, reviewed work of his organization. Mr. Parfitt gave an account of work of Victoria Builders' Exchange.

WARD THREE BODY TO HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Victoria Ward Three Conservative Association will hold a social evening tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. A fine programme of entertainment has been arranged and J. E. Branson, chairman of the ward organization, will preside.

P. A. Willis, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association, will address the gathering. Miss M. L. Maynard is convener of the refreshments. All Conservatives are invited to attend the social evening.

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City and District

Tax Sale—The City's tax sale of delinquent properties will close on December 14, it was announced yesterday by George Okell, city treasurer and collector.

Necklaces Stolen—Two necklaces were stolen from the home of George Read, 444 Walton Street, it was reported to city police yesterday.

Social Credit Group—A meeting of the Social Credit Group will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 1454 Begbie Street. Charles Keating will be the speaker, and will discuss "The Origin of Finance."

St. Mary's Men's Guild—There will be a meeting of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Men's Guild in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Relief Loans Made—Relief loans totaling \$25,000 were authorized by the Provincial Government yesterday. Burnaby is borrowing \$25,000, and Kaslo \$3,000, on the usual terms, in respect to past relief accounts.

Will Be Guests—The inmates of the Aged Women's Home will be guests of the First United Church choir at the performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" tonight in the church.

Will Meet Tonight—A general meeting of members of the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch, will be held in the clubrooms on Courtney Street at 8 o'clock this evening.

Licence Renewed—The Provincial Government reinstated a special timber licence yesterday for the Brooks, Scalton Lumber Company, on receipt of \$494 in fees and charges outstanding.

Mayor Is Cheered—Members of Victoria Builders' Exchange gave three cheers for Mayor David Leeming in honor of his re-election by acclamation, during a meeting in Spencer's dining-room last evening.

Endorse Action—Action of the Chamber of Commerce in urging speedy application of the National Housing Act to Victoria by the Dominion Government was heartily endorsed by the Victoria Builders' Exchange last evening.

Opening Ceremony—An opening ceremony for the new Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit No. 12, club building at the corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets, is planned for the afternoon of December 21 at 3 o'clock.

Want Doll Heads—The Boy Scout Association of Victoria District Christmas workshop at 617 Yates Street is in need of doll heads of all sizes. Voluntary workers have repaired 2,550 toys ready for distribution to children of needy parents.

Made Peace Officer—Game Warden Stephen P. Faherty, of Fort Nelson, was created a Justice of the Peace by Provincial order yesterday. A junior clerk in the forestry branch of the Department of Lands was voted a small salary increase, on promotion.

Credit Granters to Meet—Major Cuthbert Holmes will address the Credit Granters' Association today at noon, in Spencer's dining-room. Major Holmes' remarks will be of vital interest to retailers of the city. This will be the last meeting for 1935, weekly meetings being adjourned until January 7, 1936.

Committee Meeting—The Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches committee will meet this afternoon to discuss the question of maintenance of the proposed Cherry Blossom Tree Boulevard, which will be installed by the Provincial Government as an approach to Butchart's Gardens.

Offer Congratulations—Mayor David Leeming was accorded a round of applause and congratulations on his re-election by acclamation at the city's chief executive, when he met with members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, at luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

Saanich Liberals—Saanich Central Liberal Association last night appointed a committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble, J. Warnock, and E. Wilkinson. A. Hemmings and J. Roberts, to arrange for a dance and other social activities for the Winter season. Routine matters were considered.

Postpone Hearing—In the Esquimalt police court yesterday, the charge of driving to the common danger laid against Olaf H. Lowenberg was postponed until next Monday, owing to the illness of William C. Moesley, K.C., counsel for the accused. Two cars were rather badly damaged as a result of the alleged offence.

Cabinet Meets—Acting Premier A. W. Gray assembled British Columbia's third-minister cabinet yesterday for its third meeting since the departure of the Ministerial delegation to Ottawa. Today, Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal, will take over the duties of Administrator of the province, during the absence on leave of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Urges Early Start—Pointing out that much preparatory work could be done during the Winter and would help the unemployment problem, James Parfitt urged the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, while at luncheon in Spencer's yesterday, to send a telegram to Hon. John Hart, at Ottawa, asking him to seek an immediate start on the proposed new marine building in Victoria.

Pay Tribute—Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, paid tribute to the memory of the late William Marchant and the late L. D. McLean, and instructed the secretary to write letters of condolence to the families. Mayor David Leeming spoke of Mr. Marchant's many services to the city and President W. T. Straith referred to the popularity which Mr. McLean had enjoyed.

In Gambling Place—Twenty-six Chinese were charged in the city police court yesterday with being in a gaming house and were fined \$8 each. A plea of guilty was entered by F. L. Shaw, defence counsel, who submitted that many of those found there were not engaged in gambling, but were simply putting in time. The fact that only \$12.75 was found in the place did not indicate gambling, he contended.

More Commissioners—More than fifty election commissioners were added by the Provincial Government yesterday in four provincial ridings. Thirty commissioners were named in Vancouver-Burrard, twenty in Alberni-Nanaimo, three in Vancouver Centre, and one in Vancouver East. Vancouver-Burrard, with two seats in the Legislature, has one vacancy which, together with the Okanagan seat, will occasion by-elections next Spring.

Faces Two Charges—Irene Cunningham, on two charges of being the keeper of a disorderly house, and of selling beer, contrary to law, had her cases adjourned yesterday in the city police court for hearing until Wednesday. O. H. Sedger appeared for the accused and obtained bail in the amount of \$500 in two sureties. Jean White and Rita Miller, charged with being inmates of the same place, 573 Johnson Street, were also remanded until Wednesday.

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City Businessmen Ask for Simplification of Federal Housing Scheme

Urging simplification of the Dominion Housing Act to make it workable in Victoria, and pointing out that no facilities had been made here for the loaning of money, a telegram was dispatched to Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Finance, by President W. T. Straith on instruction from members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

A second telegram was sent to Hon. John Hart, Provincial Minister of Finance, now at Ottawa, calling on him to give the matter his earnest support.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The telegram to Mr. Dunning read: "Members of Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting today requested me to write you in connection with the Dominion Housing Act. We believe this act should be amended immediately, as in its present form it is too unwieldy. We believe a definite amount of money should be allocated to each province. Owing to the detail required at present, companies are not making loans in this sector."

Harold Husband, chairman of a special committee appointed some time ago to investigate the matter, reported to the meeting yesterday and recommended the forwarding of a telegram to Ottawa.

SPREAD BENEFITS

J. O. Cameron referred to the large amount of money being apportioned in the East in connection with the act. He said he believed efforts should be made to spread the benefits of the loan to British Columbia.

Mayor David Leeming enjoyed the fact relief lists had suggested little diminution should be drawn to the attention of Ottawa authorities.

MINERS TRAPPED IN COALHURST COLLIERY

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from severe burns. Twelve other day workers reached the surface safely.

LIKE THUNDERCLAP
Like a roll of thunder, the blast was first felt by surface workers shortly before 4 p.m. Soon after came a telephone call from the mine depths.

John Ramage, one of the miners who escaped safely, told of the tragedy. He and his partner were working near the main driveway on the 600-foot level when a terrific blast hit them both. Ramage was flung to the ground and wedged between a wooden support and a side wall. His face and hair were singed and his body bruised. Helping his partner, he made his way to the shaft and reported by telephone to the mine's office.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

What caused the explosion may never be known. One theory was that sparks from the telephone circuit had ignited gas in the mine; another was that a small cave-in, causing spontaneous combustion, could have ignited the fine particles of coal dust floating through the workings.

Grief-stricken, through the long hours until the fatal word reached the pithed, wives and children of the doomed men crowded the mine's yard. Hundreds of other residents of the district, too, milled about the colliery, awaiting word of the fate of comrades and friends.

Accidents had occurred in the long history of the mine—operated since 1912—but this was the first time death had taken its toll.

SCENES OF WOE

Some of the grief-stricken women, with young children toddling after them, were taken to their homes by friends when word was received that all the entombed men were dead. Others, with tear-stained faces, planned a night-long vigil.

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phone that fire had broken out in the hoist and made their way to the surface up ladders 165 feet from the main level. There was no confusion.

Unemployed League Discusses Vouchers

Matters pertaining to the Christmas party for children of unemployed persons were discussed at the regular business meeting of the Vancouver Island Unemployed League.

The members also discussed the city council's refusal to grant cash vouchers to those on relief instead of scrip as at present. A public meeting to discuss the question will be planned later.

It was pointed out that the number of children registered for the Christmas party is much higher than anticipated, and further support from the public is urged.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Health Insurance Legislation Given Support by Women

Local Council Endorses Principle of Proposed Bill—Recommendations on Revision of School Curriculum Reported at Meeting

THE Victoria Local Council of Women took a definite stand in favor of the proposed Health Insurance Act by yesterday endorsing a suggestion that a resolution be sent to the Premier and Provincial Secretary endorsing the principle involved, and at the same time undertaking to petition all affiliated women's organizations to support the measure.

In bringing the matter before the council again, the president, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, reminded members that the report on the hearings should be available this week, and affiliated societies should procure a copy from the Legislative Buildings. It would require all the backing possible to get the measure through, and every woman's organization should draft a resolution in favor of the principle.

ON EDUCATION

A summary of recommendations re revision of curriculum submitted on behalf of the Provincial Council of Women at the educational conference held at the Legislative Buildings on November 30 was given to yesterday's Local Council meeting by Mrs. Godson, who, with Mrs. Spofford, attended the conference. Among the recommendations were the following:

That much more limited and specific objectives be outlined for each subject; that greater emphasis be placed on the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, language, and speed and accuracy in simple arithmetical operations; that in arithmetic, particularly, the more

complicated application of percentage and compound interest be kept for Grade IX work; that in reading and speaking more attention be given to articulation and cultured modulation of voice; that the foundation be laid for the aesthetic appreciation of art, handicraft, music and literature; that in order to combat the tendency toward state support rather than individual initiative and industry, textbooks, literature and history should include and stress stories of men and women who achieved success through self-reliance, honesty and perseverance in the face of adversity; that the curriculum include "a sane and moderate course of study" setting out the ill-effects of alcoholism; that an effort be made to reduce the time spent in home study, particularly written work, through supervised periods of study during school hours.

JOINT PROPERTY

A communication from the Provincial Council, Vancouver, enclosed a copy of a resolution from the Vancouver Council urging that women petition the Government to bring in a joint property act. After considerable discussion, during which points were brought out both in favor of and in opposition to the resolution, it was decided to lay the motion on the table until the next meeting, in order to give the members time for more careful study before taking action.

After being congratulated and thanked for their admirable summary of the matter, the special committee, under Mrs. Alfred Carmichael's convener, appointed some weeks ago to procure information on the sale and consumption of the drug codeine, was discharged yesterday following the reading by Mrs. Menkus of the committee's report.

DRUG LIMITATION

Canada, reported at a previous meeting to be the heaviest per capita consumer of codeine, has now limited legislation which permits only one ounce of the drug to be sold monthly by any druggist, and a detailed statement of the sale of this must be submitted to the Government.

Much of the information in Mrs. Carmichael's committee's report was from The Western Medical Journal. The remainder was a summary of the Federal legislation as contained in the Consolidation of Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, proclaimed effective from July 8, 1933, and from a memorandum of the Patent Medicine Act issued by the Department of Health, Ottawa. It was emphatically stated in the report that a physician's prescription was now necessary to procure codeine. Figures quoted indicated the abnormal increase in consumption of the drug, which at last statistics was nearly

Mother and Son Elected Bazaar for Hospital Realizes Sum of \$700



Among the early arrivals in London for the opening session of the newly-elected British Parliament were Lady Nancy Astor, now a veteran "commoner," and her son and newly-elected member of Parliament, Hon. William Waldorf Astor, both shown above.

five times greater than the consumption of heroin and morphine combined.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, reporting for the committee on a suggestion for a floral emblem for British Columbia, stated that research discovered that the Native Sons had sent in a request for dogwood, and that Dr. Davidson, of the University of British Columbia, thought the evergreen should be chosen as more representative of the whole province than either dogwood or the cry-thronium tentatively suggested by the Council of Women. The matter had been referred back to the committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence included a communication from Major E. M. Brien, of the Department of National Defence, thanking the council for magazines and other gifts for the unemployment relief camps, and requesting that in view of the organized assistance from the Church Co-operative Council at Vancouver, the Local Council concentrate on books of modern fiction, recent magazines suitable for men, and playing cards.

There was also a letter from the Victoria Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Auxiliary urging the council to do all in its power to co-operate with other women's organizations in taking a firm stand against international warfare. In the absence of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, convener of the special committee recently appointed to go into the matter of motor traffic control, Mrs. Spofford read the report and the council endorsed the recommendation that the educational authorities be requested to provide more instruction leading to safety both for pedestrians and drivers.

Clubs-Societies

Jubilee Alumnae

The quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was held last evening in the Nurses' Home. Plans were made for a social evening on Monday, December 16, to which the general public will be invited and the prizes in the contest will be awarded. A dance will be held in June, 1936. A donation of \$10 was voted towards the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund. It was decided to make thirty bridge cloths for the tables used at the alumnae socials. Arrangements were made for Christmas cheer for the alumnae ward. The nominating committee for the annual meeting in March was named. A gratifying report of the recent tea and bazaar was received. A resolution regarding changing the name of the Sick Nurses' Benefit Fund to the Sick Nurses' Insurance Fund was discussed and this will be voted upon at the next meeting. Following the business, the dramatic club met.

Esquimalt League

Mrs. P. Harris presided at the December meeting of the Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held in the hall of the

St. Mark's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Mark's W.A. will be held in the parish hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to make an effort to be present.

Junior Catholic League

The December meeting of the Junior Women's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Agnes Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street.

St. Mary's W.A.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Colwood W.A.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. Colwood, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., in the Colwood Hall.

Princess Alexandra Lodge

The date of drill practice for Princess Alexandra Lodge is December 17, in the S.O.E. Hall.

Lake Hill

In aid of the Lake Hill Women's Institute Christmas cheer fund, a silver tea and bridge party will be held at the Lake Hill Hall tomorrow afternoon. Bridge will commence at 2:30 o'clock and tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock. Reservations for bridge may be made by telephoning Mrs. T. W. Palmer, G.1328. There will be an exhibition of quilts made by the Lake Hill Institute members during the year.

DUNCAN, Dec. 9.—The community bazaar in aid of the Duncan Hospital, which was held Saturday afternoon, was a great success, over \$700 being raised by the combined efforts of women's organizations of the district under the supervision of the W. A. to the Cowichan Hospital Association.

The Hospital W.A. had two stalls, fancy work, sold by Mrs. N. Melver and Mrs. S. R. Kirkham, and novelties, sold by Miss L. Kingsdon and Miss M. Wynne. St. John's W.A. had a plant and "white elephant" stall, in charge of Mrs. J. E. Saunders, Mrs. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. McPherson, Mrs. E. W. Neel, Mrs. G. A. Jobling and Mrs. J. Fletcher. Dogwoods Chapter, I.O.E., had a fascinating toy animal stall in charge of Misses A. Staples, T. Thorburn, N. and C. Neel, J. Duncan, E. Creighton and M. Compton-Lundie.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Cowichan Chapter sold Christmas cakes and puddings. Mrs. H. P. Swan, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. F. R. Gooding and Mrs. C. R. Downman in charge. The W.A. to Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, had a pie stall, arranged by Mesdames J. H. G. Palmer, R. J. Anderson and A. B. Petch. The "Mickey and Minnie Mouse" Mrs. C. de C. John, had a stall, arranged by Mesdames J. H. G. Palmer, R. J. Anderson and A. B. Petch. The "Mickey and Minnie Mouse" Mrs. C. de C. John, had a stall, arranged by Mesdames J. H. G. Palmer, R. J. Anderson and A. B. Petch. The "Mickey and Minnie Mouse" Mrs. C. de C. John, had a stall, arranged by Mesdames J. H. G. Palmer, R. J. Anderson and A. B. Petch.

I.O.E. Activities

Mary Croft Chapter

Mary Croft Equimault Chapter met at Municipal headquarters yesterday at 3 p.m. Mrs. G. C. Clarke, vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Booth, regent. A standing vote of condolence was rendered Mrs. Booth and her daughter in their bereavement. A toy shower was held for the children of the Queen Alexandra Solari. A suggestion was made for a bridge-tee to be held early in the new year.

Weddings

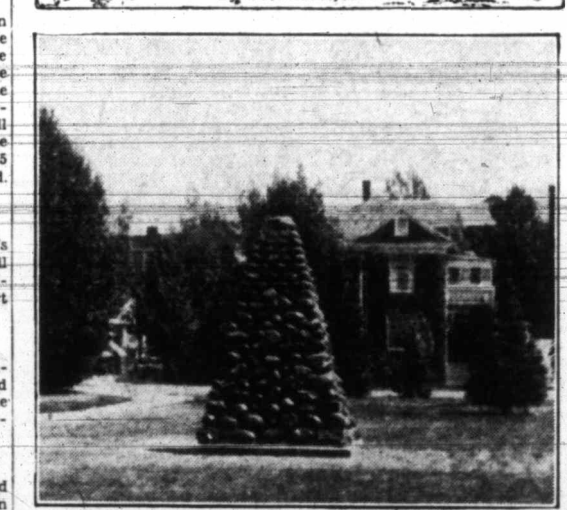
TUCKER-JENKINS

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, when Rev. W. R. Brown united in marriage Frances Lydia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis William Jenkins, 716 Wilson Street, to Mr. William James Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Scott-Polson, and the best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Edward Henry Tucker. The ceremony was followed by a reception attended only by immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in Victoria.

Campbell River

Mr. C. Daigle has left for Vancouver. Mr. Harry Benson has returned home from Blind Channel.

STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA



The Fort on the Bow

FOLLOWING the historic march of the North West Mounted Police from Winnipeg to the Rockies in 1874, far-flung posts were established to preserve the law and order which had been brought by the "riders of the plains." One of these was at the junction of the Bow and Elbow rivers, the present Calgary. The officer in charge, Inspector Brisebois, at first called the police post which he set up here in 1875 by his own name. But later this was changed to "Calgary," in honor of the Scottish birthplace of Colonel MacLeod. Soon usage had dropped one "t" and adopted the modern spelling.

In 1781 de Niverville, lieutenant of Legardeur de Saint-Pierre, built a post "three hundred leagues" above the forks of the Saskatchewan. If he followed the south branch, as many historians think likely, Fort La Jonquiere may have been near the site of Calgary. At any rate the post was not permanent. For more than a century, in active life today.

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Local Council Nominations Are Reported

Several nominations made by the Local Council of Women executive were reported by the president, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, at the meeting yesterday. These were as follows:

First vice-president, Dr. Olga Jardine (University Women's Club representative); vice-presidents, Mrs. Morley (Business and Professional Women), Miss Foxall (Sociologist Club), Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael (Women's Canadian Club).

Conveners of standing committees: Mental hygiene, Dr. Henrietta Anderson; public health, Miss Gressor; trades and professions, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy; laws for better protection of women and children, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Bland; arts and letters, Mrs. Ebbes-Canavan; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes.

Speaking of the regretted retirement of Mrs. Holmes as first vice-president, Mrs. Spofford spoke with deep appreciation of the invaluable help the council had received from her during the many years she had held the office.

ENDORSE MOTION

The meeting endorsed a motion that the Victoria delegate to the Provincial Council annual meeting support a resolution emanating from the Vancouver Council that the constitution be so amended that no office shall be held more than three years.

Mrs. Spofford gave a report on social legislation. The case of the Up-Island woman who had appealed for clemency for her husband, committed for pit-lamp hunting of deer was discussed, and the matter referred to the committee on laws.

A communication from the Salvation Army asked for the council's sympathetic support in their Christmas work.

Shawnigan Lake

The S.L.A.A. Hall was the scene on Friday night of a successful card party sponsored by the Shawnigan Lake Basketball Club. Sixteen tables of "crib," five hundred and bridge were in play. Cribbage proved the most popular game of the evening, with seven tables. Supper was served by the club members, after which a popular contest was held, with many useful prizes given. Winners at cards were as follows: Bridge, first lady, Mrs. F. T. Elford; second, Mrs. C. Meredith; first gentleman, Mr. W. Elford; second, Mr. G. S. Gibson. Five hundred, first lady, Mrs. B. Tucker; second, Mrs. R. Campbell; first gentleman, Mr. R. Moulton; second, Mr. B. McCann. Cribbage, first lady, Mrs. Brewer; second, Mrs. E. M. Robertson; first gentleman, Mr. A. Aitken; second, Mr. R. Wicks.

West Coast

Mr. R. Matterson, of Tofino, was a week-end visitor in Port Alberni.

Mr. T. Tugwell, who has been at Nootka for some time, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian agent, was a recent visitor on the West Coast as far north as Nootka, but will return shortly to Port Alberni. Mr. Ashbridge was recently appointed to the position which was held for so many years by Major E. E. Frost, Port Alberni.

Mrs. C. A. Elkington, who has been visiting her parents in Vancouver for the past month, was a passenger aboard the St. Princess Maguina, returning to her home in Tofino.

Mr. H. E. Elsdien, of the Government Telegraph Service, Vancouver, is spending a few days at Riley's Cove and Ahousat, and will spend about ten days at other West Coast points before returning to Vancouver.

Mr. D. Wilson will return shortly to Kildonan, after making a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. M. Dyke, of Uchucklesit, was a week-end visitor in Port Alberni.

Rev. John Burrows has returned to Tofino after a week's stay in

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elk, whose marriage took place recently in Port Alberni, will take up residence in Tofino.

Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and son, who have been visiting in Victoria for several weeks, will shortly return to their home in Ahousat.

Mr. F. W. Galloway, of Duncan, who has been spending the past week duck shooting on the West Coast, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant, of Bamfield, were recent visitors in Tofino as the guests of Mr. Grant's mother, Mrs. Duncan Grant.

Dr. G. W. Elisset, after spending several days at Long Beach and other West Coast points, has returned to his home in Duncan.

Dr. J. Robertson has returned to Tofino after a short trip to points as far north as Nootka.

Cow Was Caught In Natural Trap

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 9.—R. A. HAYES, twenty-three-day search for a missing cow ended today when he found her wedged between two trees in a small copse at the rear of his farm near Kirkfield. The cow was emaciated by hunger and weakened by exposure, but is responding to treatment.

CLERGY SEE FILM

LONDON.—So impressed was the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, with a private view of the film, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," that he invited all the 1,300 clergymen in his diocese to see it.

"GROWING PAINS" CURE

BATH, England.—The British Spas Federation has announced a scheme to extend spa treatment to working class families. Doctors claim "growing pains" are largely due to rheumatism contracted at an early age.

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SPECIAL TRIPS BY ARRANGEMENT

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Essential Service Given By Women's Workroom

Finance Committee Will Be Responsible for \$300 Each Month to Carry on the Work—Plans Are Completed for Party

The sum of \$300 is required each month to carry on the Women's Workroom, it was pointed out at a meeting of the committee, held yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. J. W. Gibson presiding.

At present there are seventy-six women on the payroll of this most worthwhile undertaking, and the need for wholehearted support was emphasized by the conveners of the sub-committees in their reports.

It was brought out at the meeting that much of the onus and responsibility of financing the workroom rests upon the shoulders of the finance committee and the following were named to undertake this special branch of the work:

Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. J. A. Genge, Mrs. Thorne-Douglas and Miss Ogilvie.

COSTUMES MADE
During the past month, fifty-six orders were filled, several new registrations having been received. Miss Ogilvie commented upon the beautiful costumes which had been made at the workroom for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier," and others attending the meeting spoke in high praise of the splendid workmanship of these costumes and of the work in general, the standard having been raised most satisfactory since the workroom was established.

Miss Cressor, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was added to the investigation committee, and Miss Herbert also promised her help with this committee.

TO HOLD PARTY
Plans for the Christmas party for the women at the workroom were discussed and Mrs. A. H. Pease announced that all arrangements were now completed, the party to be held on December 19, at the Victoria Truth Centre, at 3:30 o'clock. A musical programme will be given for the entertainment of the guests.

Great regret at Miss Wigley's illness was expressed, and Mrs. Alex Gillespie reported that Miss Wigley had been moved to a nursing home and that her condition was as satisfactory as could be expected. Mrs. Gillespie also reported for the workroom shop on Yates Street; Mrs. C. Swayne for employment; Miss Fitz-Gibbon for registration and Mrs. R. R. Taylor for the finance committee.

Arrangements for the annual tag day will be made at the February meeting of the committee.

Bishop Unveils Memorial Tablet

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 9.—St. Mark's Church was filled on Sunday morning when Bishop Sexton, assisted by the vicar, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, officiated at the 11 o'clock service, followed by Holy Communion.

At the conclusion of the service, the Bishop unveiled a brass tablet to the memory of the late Mrs. G. S. Pege, one of the outstanding church workers, and who organized a senior and junior embroidery class, which has supplied the church with all the beautiful embroidery which it possesses.

Bishop Sexton referred to the church as being one of the best furnished churches on the Island and spoke in highest terms of the patience and love which Mrs. Pege had inspired in the work. The bishop took as the text of his address, "The History of Man Is the History of His Religion," treating it in a masterly manner.

On Their Way to the Royal Christening



The recent christening of the first-born son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, made possible the snapping of this informal picture of the family driving to Buckingham Palace for the baptismal service. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are pictured in the car with their baby who is being held by a nurse. The child was named Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick Windsor.

Social and Personal Notes

Gift Tea Held

Miss Frances Steer and Miss Evelyn Burdett entertained at a gift tea on Saturday afternoon at Miss Steer's home on Argyle Street, in aid of the Model School Christmas package fund. For several years Miss Steer and her pupils have sent clothing, toys and sweets to the remote school districts in the Province, where young teachers, formerly Normal School students, dispense Christmas cheer to needy settlers and their children.

To augment the regular donations, the following girls contributed gifts or funds for postage: Misses Joan Holmes, Yvonne Squire, "Pat" Daw, June Burnett, Bertha Burnett, Gwen Wright, Christine Lohmar, Louise McBride, Gloria de Wolfe, Isabel Sullivan, Marie Sullivan, Sheila and Audrey Boorman, Margaret Sutcliffe, June and Joyce Scurrah, Phyllis Dixon, Helen Baird, Peggy Houston, Margaret Prentice, Jane Barter, Joy Nixon, Daphne Holmes, Sheila Swift, Laye Fellows, Adine Oland, Monica Trump, Thelma Arbuthnot, Phyllis Mercer, Claudia Jesse, Elsie Appleby, Isabel Ramsay, Jacqueline Tweed, Rene Watson, Honor Benson, Davina Dingwall, Barbara Miller, Aileen Graham, Lillian and Virginia Ryan, Betty Shepherd, Fay Smith, Geraldine Holden, Doreen Pheasant, Elizabeth Martin, Doreen Crowther, Jean Mayhew, Patricia Beasley, Ruth Horton, Muriel Dunsinuir, and Margaret Haskell.

Musicals Enjoyed
Miss Gwendoline Harper entertained on Saturday afternoon at the first of a series of musicals to be given for her pupils at the new studio, 1093 Poul Bay Road. On this occasion the youngest group of pupils gave pianoforte solos, which were followed by games and refreshments. Those who took part included Rosemary Parron, Patricia Harrison, Betty Lou Horton, Francis Simister, Daphne Syson, John Beckwith, Billy Shadbolt and Barry Harper.

Here From Edmonton
Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudley Markham have arrived from Vancouver to make their home here, and are at present staying at the Glenholme Hotel. Mr. Markham was formerly Miss Kathleen Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underwood, of Edmonton, where her marriage took place at Midsummer. Mr. Markham has been appointed the new manager of the Douglas Street branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Visiting in City
Mr. F. J. Chubb, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, and Mrs. Chubb are registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Chubb will be the organist at the performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" tonight at the First United Church. Mr. Mark Daniels, of Portland, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Daniels will be a soloist.

Winnipeg Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell arrived in the city recently from their home in Winnipeg and will spend the Christmas season and the remainder of the winter months with Mrs. O'Donnell's mother and sister, Mrs. Denmark and Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent. Miss Evelyn O'Donnell, who accompanied her parents, will stay at The Angela.

Attended Wedding
Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Miss Annie Hope to Mr. Charles R. Goodwin, which took place recently in Vancouver, included Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, of Victoria, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Joan Fletcher and Master Richard Fletcher.

From Saskatchewan
Mrs. John C. Clarke, of Radville, Sask., and her three children, Margaret, Evelyn and Richard Clarke, have arrived in the city to spend the winter with Mr. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roseman, Grant Street.

Here From Seattle
Mrs. G. T. Watson and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Jr., have as their guest for a few days Mrs. Florence Beiler, of Seattle, who will sing the contralto solo in Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," at the First United Church this evening.

Returns to Mainland
Miss Helen Stewart, who has been visiting on Salt Spring Island as the guest of Miss Eileen Hetherington for the past six weeks, spent a short time in Victoria when en route to her home in Vancouver.

Back From Mainland
Mrs. H. C. MacCallum has returned to her home on Granite Street, Oak Bay, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ward, at North Bend, B.C.

Home From Hospital
Miss Kate Gaudin, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to her apartment, 1269 Fort Street.

Week-End in City
Mrs. Archie Seymour, of Vancouver, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Dufferin Avenue.

Here For Several Days
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb, of Quinsam, B.C., are spending several days here at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Chemainus
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter, Chemainus, are registered at the Windermere Hotel.

In Seattle
Mrs. W. Bell, of Poul Bay Road, has gone over to Seattle to spend several days with friends.

Victim
"But my watch isn't a good one. It's value is only sentimental." Footpad: "That doesn't matter, guv'nor—I'm sentimental."

Gladys Glad On Beauty

Back in the romantic days of medieval history, court beauties generally carried masks with them when attending social functions. These masks were not only carried as a measure of coquetry, but also because, behind them, the ladies of the court were able to enjoy the luxury of a good yawn. And they were considered indispensable beauty accessories by the fair ones of that era.

Old though the custom may be, however, these beauty masks now are undergoing a revival of their former popularity. These new evening masks are merely fashion whimsies, of course. No one can tell just how long their popularity will last, and that makes them different from our regular beauty masks. For these latter masks never lose their popularity.

Ordinarily, most normal and oily-skinned women do not encounter any difficulties when employing bleach packs. But dry, sensitive-skinned women sometimes do, for the ingredients, tend to dry a thin, sensitive skin still further. There is, however, one bleach pack that is designed especially for use by thin-skinned individuals. It is composed of milk and almond meal, and is not harmful for dry skin because the warm milk reduces the drawing action of the almond meal, and makes the treatment a gentle one.

MAKE CLOTH MASK
Before the mask proper is applied, a mask of cloth should be made. A square of cheesecloth or gauze may be used for this purpose, and holes cut in it for the eyes, nostrils and mouth. The skin should first be cleansed with a good cleansing cream, and after this is removed, a nourishing cream should be applied. This should be permitted to remain on the skin for a few minutes, and then removed with a soft cloth and tepid water.

In the next step, take the cheesecloth or gauze mask, dip it into warm milk, and fit it over your face, patting it gently against the skin. Then make a smooth paste of almond meal and warm milk, and spread it over the cloth mask. Permit this mask to dry thoroughly. Then remove it by simply lifting it off the face. Take a pat of cotton and bathe the skin again with warm milk after removing the mask. Then dry it, and as the final step, apply a good astringent to tone it up.

Luxton-Happy Valley

About 200 persons attended the masquerade dance at Luxton Hall, held in aid of the community playground fund. Cards were played until 9 o'clock. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte, Miss E. Summers and Mr. F. Handy. The awards for the best costumes were won as follows: Old-fashioned couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lidgate; bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Betts; Adam and Eve, Peggy and Amy Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Dionne on Christmas morning, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. J. Peterson; two dummies, Messrs. D. Gainsly and G. Grant; country girl and boy, Miss Zara Hopkins and Mr. G. Pears; Gypsy couple, Miss Joan Leggett and Mr. C. LeBarge. Mrs. Cousins won the box of groceries.

An old-time practice dance will be held on Wednesday. On New Year's Eve, there will be a big old-time dance. A modern dance will be held January 1.

Bridge Party Arranged for Hamper Fund

The Revellers Club held its annual bridge party in aid of its Christmas hamper fund on Friday evening at the A.O.F. Hall. Prizes for bridge were won by the following: First, Mrs. H. D. Genn and Mr. S. Fell; second, Miss M. McMicking and Mr. H. D. Genn.

The sale of contest tickets realized \$77.55 for the hamper fund. Prize winners were: Miss F. M. Fell, Mrs. W. C. Gelling, Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, Mr. H. Farquhar, Mr. A. Phillips, Mrs. C. Spouse, Miss R. Lees, Mr. R. Dunn, Mr. J. Eccles, Mrs. H. D. Genn and Miss L. Grant.

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Following the serving of refreshments, dancing was enjoyed, to music supplied through courtesy of Ken Elliot's Confectionery. The committee in charge of arrangements for the bridge party and contest was composed of Messrs. Robert Oliphant, Lloyd Paterson and Harold McCaw.

Chummy Club Has Annual Meeting

The Metropolitan Chummy Club completed its fourth year at the annual meeting held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Ledingham.

A Christmas devotional service opened the meeting, in which Mrs. E. F. Church presented a meditation on "The Spirit of Giving," concluding with the reading of Whittier's poem, "The Supreme Gift." Mrs. N. H. Collins sang the solo, "A Gift." A generous supply of white gifts was placed round the Christmas tree to be distributed to the needy at Christmas time.

The speaker was the hostess, Miss Gladys Ledingham, who spoke on women's part in crime prevention.

REPORTS READ
The business portion of the meeting was opened with the presentation of reports as follows: General report by the secretary, Miss Mae Lewis; treasurer's report by Mrs. A. Curtis; programme convener's report by Mrs. C. C. Kemsley; membership convener's report by Mrs. R. Hetherington; press correspondent's report by Mrs. V. Shoemaker. In this report was incorporated a vote of thanks to the press for their co-operation at all times.

The retiring president, Mrs. H. W. Baker, in a pleasing speech thanked the executive and members for their support during the past two years, and called upon Mrs. E. F. Church to take the chair for the election of officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The nominating committee's report, presented by Mrs. V. Shoemaker, showed the following executive elected for 1936: President, Mrs. R. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Berry; second vice-president, Miss E. Rosseter; secretary, Miss Mae Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. A. Curtis; programme convener, Miss J. Dunne; social convener, Mrs. A. H. Adams; membership convener, Mrs. E. Williams; press reporter, Miss M. Nancarrow.

Miss N. Snyder closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road.

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As he peeped out of the hole in the far bank of the Smiling Pool, where he had found safety, he wished with all his might that he had stayed at home. But he wasted very little time that way. He hadn't stayed at home, so the thing to do was to try to find a way out of his present difficulties. His home was some distance away on the Green Meadows on the other side of the Smiling Pool. On the other bank he could see Reddy Fox. Down in the Smiling Pool he could see the Big Pickerel, who had so nearly caught him when he was swimming across. There also was Snapper the Snapping Turtle. To make matters worse he caught a glimpse of Billy Mink swimming along close to the opposite bank. A fat Meadow Mouse for dinner would tickle any of these.

Then, to make matters worse he happened to look up and there sat-



"I certainly have got myself into a heap of trouble this time," thought he.

ing round and round high overhead was Redtail the Hawk, and there is nothing in the world that Redtail likes better than a meadow mouse for his meals. Danny sighed, but he took care that the sigh couldn't be heard more than an inch away. It was a very gentle sigh, a very gentle sigh indeed, but in it were expressed all Danny's feelings—fear, worry and vain regret.

"I certainly have got myself into a heap of trouble this time," thought he. "I'm surrounded by enemies. Yes sir, I'm simply surrounded by enemies, and if I don't watch out there won't be any Danny Meadow Mouse. I had no business to come over here to the Smiling Pool, but here I am. I got myself into this trouble and now I've got to get myself out of it. Nobody else can do it. If a fellow didn't have to eat things would be easier. I could stay right here until I could be sure of a safe trip home. But goodness knows when that time will come and I'm hungry this very minute."

Then as once more he caught a glimpse of Billy Mink a dreadful thought came to him. Billy Mink might take it into his head to come over on that bank of the Smiling Pool and peep into all the holes there, a way he has of doing. He would surely find me then, thought Danny, "and that would be the end of me. I don't dare go and I don't dare stay. Whatever shall I do?"

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HEAR TALK ON SEED INDUSTRY

Saanich Horticultural Society Addressed by J. L. Webster

SIDNEY, Dec. 9.—The monthly meeting of the North and South Saanich Horticultural Society was held in Wesley Hall, the president, Alex McDonald, M.P.P., in the chair.

The speaker of the evening was J. L. Webster, of the staff of the Dominion-Experimental Station, who chose as his topic "The Seed Industry." Mr. Webster dealt with the marketing and grading of seed. He pointed out that the Saanich Peninsula is well suited to seed growing. There is a large market in Canada for seed, as the greater part of the seed used is imported.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to C. W. Stirling, a life membership in the North and South Saanich Horticultural Society. Mr. Stirling was the winner of the reserve grand championship at the annual International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago with his entry of field peas.

Mr. Stirling, who resides in the Sidney district, spoke to the society relating his experiences in producing new varieties of peas.

It was reported that the Boys Potato Club, sponsored by the society and directed by E. R. Hall, will be continued next season. This club has met with great success and widespread interest.

The regular monthly contest was won by Miss May Williams. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, instead of on January 2. Arrangements are being made to have Dr. William Newton, noted plant pathologist who has recently returned from England, speak on his experiences in the Old Land.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11 a.m.—Five Kix Junior Glee Clubs will be heard from Seattle, Hollywood, Detroit, Toronto and New York, in a special broadcast over N.B.C. KOMO.

11:30 a.m.—The "School of the Air" will present a dramatization of "Christmas in Old England" during the literature period broadcast from New York. The material was gained from five essays by Washington Irving, KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Rudy Eidl, from the east of "Porgy and Bess," New York stage success; Jacques Pray, popular radio and concert pianist, and Les Brody, well-known Broadway songstress, will be heard with Lois Long, during the Columbia programme with Mark Warnow's orchestra, KOL, KVI.

1 p.m.—Three members of the Walden String Quartette will play from manuscript a new "Trio for Strings," by Alvin Eiler during this Columbia programme from Cleveland. Arthur Shepherd's "Triplets for Voice and Strings" will also be presented, with Marie Slinn singing, KOL, KVI.

1:45 p.m.—Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, prominent society woman known for her humorous view about dowagers, will be interviewed by Margaret Santry during her "Tea at the Ritz" programme, KOL, KVI.

4:30 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill, prominent newspaperman, in the second of his "Human Side of the News" broadcast, KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—"It Ain't Necessarily So," from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"; "De Deum," from Puccini's "Tosca"; "When I am Dead, My Dearest," by Harris; "Drums in My Heart," by Youmans, and "Boots," by Kipling-Pelman, and Valentine's aria from Gounod's "Faust," will be sung by Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, during his programme with Don Vorhees' orchestra, KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—Friendship overshadowed duty in "The Sons of the Dowry," a war story to be narrated by Hal Burdick, the "Night Editor," over N.B.C. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—"Every Now and Then," by Deane Janis; "If I Had Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes," by Pee Wee Hunt, and "Why Shouldn't I?" by Jenny Sargent, will be musical highlights on the "Columbia Caravan," starring Walter O'Keefe and his cast of Broadway Hillbillies, Louis Lorin, Jack O'Keefe, Ted Husing and Alice Frost, KOL, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—"Down by the River," "The Song Is You," "Suddenly!" and "The Boy Is You and the Girl Is Me" are the musical highlights of the programme featuring Phil Dwyer, Sally Singer, the Eton Boys, the Three Sweethearts and Leo Reisman's orchestra and Johnny KOMO.

9 p.m.—Fun and music by Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, KOL, KVI.

9 p.m.—A Stewart Sterling thriller will be solved by Spencer Dean and Dan Cassidy on the "Crime Chimes" programme, KOMO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist radio news, CPCT.

CPCT, Victoria (1,450 Kcs.)
7:45 a.m.—Musical Glee Club.
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:15 a.m.—The Globe-Trotter, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.

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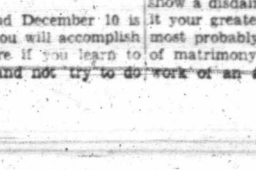
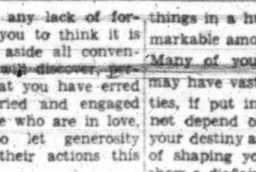
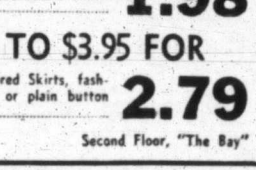
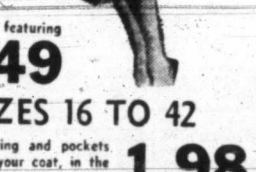
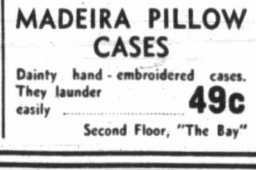
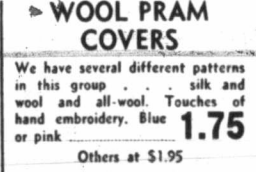
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CONVICTED ON FIVE CHARGES

Two Women Guilty of Shoplifting Here to Be Sentenced Thursday

Convicted of one charge of shoplifting and pleading guilty to four others, Sadie Orr, Seattle, and Patsy Miller, Vancouver, were yesterday remanded in city police court until Thursday for sentence.

The two women were arrested Saturday by city detectives following complaints to headquarters of goods missing from shops in the downtown business area. They were in court yesterday and pleaded guilty to four charges after the magistrate had convicted them on the first.

All yesterday forenoon was taken up with the hearing of the first charge against the accused, which consisted of the possession of four suits of ladies' undergarments, a boy's sweater and a child's sweater, all from a downtown store. With P. J. Sinnott as counsel, the accused entered pleas of not guilty.

Detectives William Stark and Ben Acreman testified they located the two women on the street, after being advised of a theft Saturday noon. They followed Sadie Orr to her quarters in a local rooming-house. Patsy Miller arrived later at the room, while the police were still there.

IDENTIFIED ACCUSED
Winifred Allen, chain store clerk, had been sent for and identified the articles as coming from the store. One of the accused had suggested that they pay for the articles "if that would be all right," when Miss Allen identified them, the detectives said.

Detective Stark said he informed the girl, when he entered the room, he was a police officer. Other articles, reported stolen from other stores, were discovered in the room. Miss Allen, in her evidence, told of the practice in the store she worked of checking up sales and replacing goods on counters when necessary. There was no entry of sales to correspond with the articles found in the room of the accused, she said.

To Mr. Sinnott she said that when she checked up the articles on the table, after seeing the two women at a counter she felt there was something wrong and that some goods had been taken.

AN AMUSING WITNESS
When the magistrate refused to accept the suggestion of Mr. Sinnott that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge, Sadie

Lord Mayor Takes Office



Sir Stephen Killik, Retiring Lord Mayor of London, Gives His Sceptre of Office, During Installation Ceremonies, to Sir Percy Vincent, Left, New Lord Mayor.

Orr was called to testify in defence. In her evidence in chief she took all the responsibility. Patsy Miller, she said, was just a friend she had asked to come with her to Victoria to buy Christmas presents. She said she had about \$70 when she left Vancouver, and was paying all bills for herself and her friend.

Under examination by Mr. Harrison, the accused said all articles found had been duly bought and paid for. She was asked the price paid for each and the check-up by the owners of the goods showed her valuations did not correspond.

FORMER CONVICTION
She admitted that, last year, she had been convicted in Vancouver for stealing \$50 from a man. She had registered at the rooming-house here under the name of Miss Augers.

Mr. Sinnott made a plea for Miss Orr, submitting her evidence did not entirely remove suspicion, but there was no direct evidence on which to convict. As for Miss Miller, there was nothing to connect her with the offence, he maintained.

Mr. Harrison, on the contrary, contended a case was clearly made out. The story offered by the accused was an inference the women clerks had taken the money and

NEW INDUSTRY IS EXPLAINED

W. T. Straith Says \$5,000 Paid in Wages Last Month By Movie Company

What the motion picture industry has meant so far, and will mean to Victoria and Vancouver Island, was outlined by President W. T. Straith to an unusually large luncheon meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday in Spencer's dining-room.

During the thirty days required by the Central Films Limited to produce their first picture, "Stop, Look and Love," approximately \$5,000 was paid in wages alone, the speaker declared. So successful was the picture that a second one will be produced here by the company for the Columbia Pictures Corporation to comply with British quota regulations, Mr. Straith explained.

FAVORABLE CLIMATE
It was because of the British quota on motion pictures which requires 20 per cent of the films shown on the British screen must be made within the Empire, that Hollywood companies have turned their attention to British Columbia. Victoria had the most favorable climate in the Province for motion-picture

production, Mr. Straith said he had been informed.

The speaker referred to the recent negotiations between Isadore "Bud" Barsky, Hollywood producer, and the City Council. He explained an understanding had been reached whereby Mr. Barsky would take over the Woolen Mills building, set up a motion-picture studio and establish a laboratory there.

UNEMPLOYED HELP
With Mr. Barsky's company and Kenneth J. Bishop's studio each turning out one picture a month, the salaries would amount to approximately \$100,000 a year, Mr. Straith said. Turning to Mayor David Leeming, the speaker suggested that if \$1 in every \$10 found its way to the city's unemployed, the unemployment problem would be helped considerably. The mayor agreed.

Pointing out there had been a gradual dwindling of the city's industries since the depression, Mr. Straith stated: "We in Victoria must always be alert to invite industries native to our city." He declared the city had all that was necessary to make it the Hollywood of Canada.

The amazing growth of London within a generation has created strange anomalies. The city proper has one church for 170 residents, and Barking one church for 4,000 of its people. In the Tottenham and Enfield area of Outer London the population had increased by 60 per cent, and church provision by 4 per cent.



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Treat Your Family to GENERAL ELECTRIC "Magic Tone" All Wave Reception!

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News flashes direct from London! Opera stars from Paris and Rome! Brilliant entertainment from the world's leading cities! You hear them all—more vividly, clearly than ever before—with a 1936 General Electric Radio.

What happier Christmas suggestion than a new G.E. All-Wave for the family? If everybody in the house chips in a little, it's easy to buy one at B.C. Electric Stores. A generous trade-in allowance will be made for your old radio, and easy terms may be arranged to pay the balance.

We cordially invite you to come in to our Douglas Street store and listen to these remarkable new General Electric Radios—you will be thrilled with their "Magic Tone"—so natural and true to life.

Reduced prices through new tariff agreements are now in effect at B.C. Electric stores.

G.E. Model 87, top, is now **\$141.00** G.E. Model A-58 is now **\$89.95**

G.E. Model A-82 is now **\$108.00**



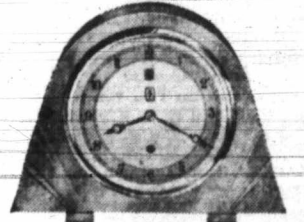
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Northern Electric Alarm. Never fails. Round silver zone luminous dial, gilt centre. Bakelite case, walnut finish. Height 5 inches, width 4 1/4 inches, depth 2 1/4 inches. Easy terms for **\$7.80**, or cash **\$7.50**

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IDEAL Present for a Hardworking Wife—A Royal Cleaner!



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This Model **\$2975**

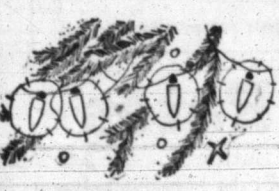
Others: \$34.50, \$42.50 and \$69.50

FREE with each Cleaner, a set of attachments, or attachable floor polisher.

Easy Terms

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We Sell Only Noma Lights . . . They're Cheaper to Buy Because They LAST LONGER

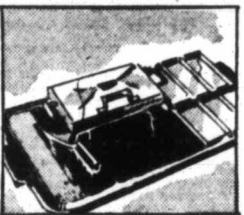
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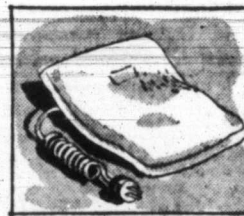
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Electric Hotpads, built to rigid Hydro-Electric standards. They're marvelous comfort for any type of prolonged pain. In several sizes, from **\$4.95**



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Give a LAMP this Christmas

... a home can never have too many!



Trilite **\$14.75**

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People never have too many lamps. Each Christmas brings this home with renewed force, the more so since the need for better light has become so widely recognized. This year our Douglas Street Store is ready for a record-breaking season, ablaze with the **BIGGEST SELECTION OF EXCLUSIVE LAMPS EVER ASSEMBLED IN VICTORIA!** On the Main Floor and in the new Lamp Shop, upstairs, are hosts of lamps—brand new styles with the very latest shades and in the very latest colors. Famous "Better Sight" Lamps, of arresting grace, mingle with countless glittering, decorative lamps in standard, bridge, table, boudoir and ornamental styles. Lamps that suit any room . . . the logical answer to many a gift problem . . . priced to fit every Christmas purse. There are table lamps as low as \$1.95 and bridge lamps as low as \$3.95. Easy terms may be arranged . . . a small down payment now leaves nothing further to pay till January 15, 1936! Balance on your regular light bills.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR SELECTION TODAY!

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Details of Planes
On Order for Air
Company AvailableNew Craft of Imperial Airways Will Vie in Luxury
And Convenience With Any Form
Of Transport Vehicle

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Further details are now available of the new fleet of large airplanes ordered by Imperial Airways for future operation of the London-Continental and Empire air routes, which will be expanded manifold under the Government scheme to entrust all first-class Imperial mail to the air within the next two or three years.

The machines, of which forty-one twenty-nine flying boats and twelve land planes—are under construction or on order, will set new standards in passenger comfort, offering living conditions which will vie in luxury and convenience with those provided by any other form of transport vehicle in existence. At the same time, they will be much faster than any earlier comparable craft, cruising long distances non-stop at speeds of 150 m.p.h. and more.

The Armstrong Whitworth land plane, which is a high-wing monoplane powered with four Siddeley Tiger air-cooled radial engines, that develop between them more than 3,000 h.p., is arranged to carry twenty-seven passengers by day and twenty by night in sleeping berths. It has three cabins, a mail compartment, a kitchen, two lavatories, a freight and luggage compartment, a ship's office and a pilot's compartment. The passenger saloons are arranged two behind the wings and one in front, while the mail compartment and kitchen are approximately in line with the wings.

Each cabin seats nine persons, the seats being arranged to give plenty of leg room. Entrances are provided amidships and at the rear of the port side. One practical detail of design is that when the airplane is at rest, the fuselage is close to the ground, so that passengers are not required to climb any distance into the machine. Doors are provided between each cabin and between the pilot's compartment and the forward saloon.

Arranged as a sleeper, the new Armstrong Whitworth monoplane will carry twenty passengers. Bunks are arranged in pairs, one bunk above the other, the rear two compartments take eight persons each and the front compartment four. Special attention was given in design to suppression of noise in the passenger quarters; the engine exhaust pipes terminate above the tail wings, so that the wings act as a screen between one main source of noise and the passenger cabins, and the cabin walls are heavily sound-proofed. Thanks to adoption of the "high-wing" monoplane formula, with the wings joined to the fuselage at the top, passengers have an entirely unobstructed view downwards—an important factor in maintaining the passenger's interest in his journey.

A fully retractable undercarriage is fitted, wheels and struts drawing up when the airplane is in flight to reduce the air resistance and to the rear of the engine themselves. The pilot's compartment in the nose is well forward of the wings and provides excellent outlook in all necessary directions.

The new Short monoplane boat will afford accommodation no less luxurious than that offered by the big land planes. Fitted for day-time operation, it takes twenty-four passengers and for night operation, as a sleeper, sixteen. There are upper and lower decks and four passenger cabins, a freight compartment, kitchen, two lavatories, and, on the upper deck, the bridge. The gangway to the mail compartment is also on the upper deck.

Two of the cabins—styled "after" and "promenade," respectively—and the freight compartment are aft of the wings; going forward there is the midship cabin, the kitchen and lavatories, and in front of the wings, the forward cabin. Passengers' entrances are provided, one forward of the wings and the other well aft of them. When arranged for night use the bunks are arranged in pairs in much the same way as in the Armstrong Whitworth land plane.

Main lift is provided by monoplane wings located at the top of the hull. Wing-lift floats provide stability on the water. The four air-cooled radial Bristol engines are mounted in streamlined housings at the front of the wings and drive three-bladed controllable-pitch air-

Jellico of Jutland Goes to St. Paul's



There were impressive scenes in London when Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe was buried in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, near Lord Nelson's resting place beneath the dome. A distinguished gathering, including the Prince of Wales, representing His Majesty the King; the Lord Mayor and other civic dignitaries in state, and representatives of the French and German navies, paid homage to the departed leader. The photograph shows the cortege passing along Ludgate Hill, at the top of which stands the cathedral. The Prince of Wales can be seen (see arrow) wearing a cape. Note the drooped colors of the British Legion, who lined Ludgate Hill.

screws. The airscrew clearances are designed to permit the flying boat to be brought up to a landing stage and passengers can embark and disembark direct, without using tenders, or picket boats. The metal hull is flat sided. Steps lead from one cabin to another and the largest cabin, which is just aft of the amidships, provides a promenade.

STRIKE ENDED
AT VANCOUVERLabor Trouble Existing for
Many Months Wound
Up Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—The general waterfront strike, started on June 4, came to an end this morning in accordance with announcement made last week by the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association.

United States ships which have remained away from this port owing to seamen's objections to operating in a strike area, are expected to resume their calls.

The Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association plans to remain as a union-longshore body, but its members are registering for work as individuals.

It was not known today whether any conflict would arise through the registration of members of the body which has been on strike who are not members of the new union body, the Canadian Waterfront Workers' Association. This body has been handling longshore work during the strike and has the recognition of the British Columbia Shipping Federation.

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ORIENTALS TAKE
GOLF SERIOUSLYForeign Clubs of Far East Cities
Getting Ready for Stiff Native
Competition

Golf bags, usually bristling with clubs, are almost as universal as handbags, and suitcases in the travel equipment of tourists now traveling through the Orient, according to Dr. C. E. Reddick, surgeon on the American Mail Line.

Dr. Reddick, which sailed from Victoria on Saturday afternoon for ports in the Far East.

"All through Japan, China and the Philippines, the golf season is in full swing," stated Dr. Reddick. "The Japanese have played the game with enthusiasm for many years. The Chinese, while slower on the take up, are nevertheless evidencing every desire to add this sport to football, baseball, tennis and other games which they have long since absorbed from the West, and the foreign golf clubs of Shanghai and Hongkong are due to meet competition in the near future, from native sources."

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, strong. 29.60; 44; rough.
LEONARD ISLAND—Rain; southeast, strong. 29.60; heavy swell.
PACHENA—Rain; southeast, strong. 29.70; 46; rough.
KARIMANAH—Cloudy; southeast, fresh. 29.75; rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
GRACIA MARU—Bound Vancouver from Japan, 252 miles from Vancouver.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
HIVE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 1. Due at Yokohama, December 17.

PRINCE GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m. December 7. Due at Yokohama, December 20. Shanghai, December 24. Hongkong, December 27.

EMPEROR OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 14. Due at Yokohama, December 28. Shanghai, December 30. Hongkong, January 2.

HEIAN MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 20. Due at Yokohama, January 3. December 28. January 7. Hongkong, January 10.

PRINCE JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m. December 21. Due at Yokohama, January 4. December 26. January 11. Shanghai, January 14. Hongkong, January 17.

HEMPRESS—Mails close 4 p.m. December 26. Due at Yokohama, January 11. Shanghai, January 14. Hongkong, January 17.

PRINCE JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m. January 17. Due at Yokohama, January 31. Shanghai, January 31. Hongkong, January 31.

"Letters and paper mails for Japan, China and Hongkong."

"Carries mail for Honolulu."

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m. December 4. Due at Auckland, December 23. Sydney, December 27.

MARTINBOA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 7. Due at Auckland, December 27. Sydney, December 30.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 13. Due at Wellington, January 6. Sydney, January 11. NAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m. January 1. Due at Auckland, January 20. Sydney, January 27.

NORRHOPE—Mails close 4 p.m. December 17. Due at Auckland, January 10. Sydney, January 17.

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST
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GRACIA DUE
WITH CARGODonaldson Line Ship In To-
morrow—Lumber Vessels
Coming to Ogden Point

Inbound from United Kingdom ports by way of Panama, California and Washington, the Donaldson freighter Gracia, Captain James Bell, will be alongside Rithet Piers first thing tomorrow morning, according to advices received from the ship by A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agents for the Donaldson Line. The Gracia will leave general cargo for Victoria consignees before continuing to Mainland ports.

Between now and the end of the month, according to King Brothers, local shipping agents, there will be 7,500,000 feet of lumber loaded on deep-sea vessels at Ogden Point Piers. This lumber will go aboard some ten ships, the first of which, the Dallington Court, is expected at the assembly plant today.

After completing loading at Mainland ports, the French Line combined freight and passenger ship Ms. Washington, is sailing home-bound today. The Washington loaded 1,000 tons of wheat, 500 tons of concentrates, 500,000 feet of lumber and 200 tons of general cargo. She will call at Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Bordeaux.

Finishing loading cargo at New Westminster, the Furness Line Ms. Pacific President will be leaving there tonight for London, Liverpool and Glasgow. The President is taking out approximately 4,000 tons of general, including metal, canned goods, salmon and doors.

An increase of 30 per cent will be shown in the number of pounds of Puget Sound and Alaska fish handled at the Port of Seattle Spokane Street refrigerator quarters during 1935 compared to last year, by Horace P. Chapman, president of the Port of Seattle. This year's figures, involving salmon, halibut and cod, are expected to total 12,000,000 pounds, the highest ever recorded for the Port of Seattle.

Another ship clearing from Mainland ports today is the Isthmian Steamship Company's Ss. Anniston City. The ship loaded 2,500 tons of wheat and 1,500 tons of general cargo, including lumber, doors and canned salmon.

A promising market for British Columbia is the west coast of South America, and during the past few months a number of cargoes have been shipped to this locality, in contrast to a complete slump in lumber exports to this range two or three years ago. Return of the Latin-American Line Ss. Romulus to British Columbia waters is a good sign. The Romulus will lift a full lumber cargo for Callao and other ports down the southwest coast.

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British Mails

SS. DUCHESSE OF ATHOLL—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 9.
SS. EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 9.
SS. DEUTSCHLAND (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 12.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 13.
SS. AMERICAN IMPORTER (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 13.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.
WEST INDIES—GENERAL MAIL—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 13.
PANAMA—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 13 and 15.

NEW COMPROMISE
PLAN SUGGESTEDProspects for Ending Puget Sound
Ferryboat Strike Good—All
Parties Endorse It

SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (P).—Striking unions voted today on a new compromise plan to end the ferry tieup. Walter G. Mathewson, Federal labor conciliator, said he believed prospects for ending the strike were good.

The new plan, worked out by Governor Clarence D. Martin, in a conference in Olympia, yesterday, was reported to call for a new arbitration board to adjust wages and hours with resumption of ferry service during the new negotiations.

Mediators reported it won endorsement of both shipowners and union leaders.

The Governor said ferries could begin operating tonight or tomorrow morning if unions favor the plan.

TURKEY-BRAZIL BARTER
ISTANBUL—Sixty thousand tons of Turkish coal have been shipped to Rio de Janeiro within four months in exchange for Brazilian coffee, trade figures reveal.

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ARGUMENT IS BEING HEARD

Appeal in Princess Alice-West Vancouver Case Before Court

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. — Argument opened today in the Exchequer Court of Canada and will be continued tomorrow in the appeal of the vessel Princess Alice, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, versus Municipality of West Vancouver, owners of the wrecked West Vancouver Ferry No. 5.

The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty at Vancouver, who held both ships were equally at fault for their collision in a fog last February 4 in the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet. A woman passenger was drowned when the ferry sank.

For the Princess Alice, G. E. McMullen, of Vancouver, contended the decision of the local judge in Admiralty was in error and maintained the accident was caused by the ferry being on the wrong side of the channel.

W. Martin Griffin, of Vancouver, acting for the Municipality of West Vancouver, argued the evidence showed the Princess Alice was on the wrong side of the channel at the time. Mr. Griffin was reviewing evidence taken at Vancouver when hearing was adjourned for the day.

PLEADS FOR LARGE WORKS PROGRAMME

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"Under normal conditions the first problem, which is chronic, was recognized as a direct responsibility of the municipalities. The other and major problem, which has been greatly magnified under present economic conditions, is obviously far too serious for them to cope with. Opinions differ as to whether or not responsibility for the support of these unemployed but able and willing to work should be borne by the Dominion and Provinces and as to the proportions in which this financial burden could be most equitably divided."

STUDYING PROBLEM

"The possibilities of Government action resulting in a direct re-employment and in the creation of economic conditions under which the extension of employment by private enterprise would once more be profitable would be the subject of further study."

Presenting a comprehensive agenda, embodying the most pressing problems facing the Provinces and the Dominion in common, Mr. MacKenzie King declared that while all problems could not be settled at once, many decisions should be reached on matters of vital importance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIER

Premier Pattullo of British Columbia said that unemployment was a particularly serious problem for his Province because of the number of unemployed who were attracted there by the mild climate. British Columbia realized that unemployment could not be wiped out at once.

"Canada has been living on capital ever since Confederation," he said. Millions have been spent on railways for future needs, millions on war and on an extravagant immigration policy.

Mr. Pattullo believed that new expenditures should be started, and if private agencies would not do it Governments should. The time was ripe for a large programme of needed works which would absorb all unemployed employable.

NOT MAKING RAID

British Columbia had not come to make a raid on the Federal treasury, he declared. The Province had never adopted that attitude nor any attitude other than one of co-operation. When one spoke of co-operation, however, one should remember that the Dominion had invaded the provincial sphere of direct taxation by imposing an income tax, and now got more revenue out of British Columbia on this tax than the Provincial Government could get on its own income tax.

Comments by the other provincial Premiers were brief. Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario declared that the conference could not afford to fail of accomplishment, and he was confident that it would not.

FARMERS' CREDIT

Premier Taschereau of Quebec attacked the Farmers' Creditors' Agreement Act passed by the last Government, declaring it was "ruin."

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To be presented by Combined First United Church and Orpheum Chorus in First United Church, Quadra St., Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10, 1935, at 8 o'clock.

Organist - MR. FREDERICK J. CHUBB, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., Soloist.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson - Soprano, Mr. Leonard Hayward - Tenor, Mrs. Florence Baker - Contralto, Mr. Mark Daniels - Bass.

Placenta - Mrs. C. C. Wain, Conductor - Mr. W. C. Bass.

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At the Theatres

"BLACK FURY" IS NOW AT DOMINION

Paul Muni Plays Leading Role in Tense Drama—Actor Scores Big Success

"Black Fury," heralded as the one picture Paul Muni has made which is comparable to his notable success in "I'm a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," has been booked by Dominion Theatre and will open today.

Muni has the role of Joe Radek, a burly Slav miner who has arranged to buy a farm on which he expects to live with Anna, a neighbor's daughter. Anna, the role portrayed by Karen Morley, runs away with coal mine policeman with whom she has been having an affair, and Joe, grief-stricken and bewildered, falls prey to the machinations of a group of thugs who foment a strike in order to get the job of breaking it.

Swayed by the agitators, the miners riot until the operators are forced to employ guards and evict the strikers from the town and their homes. Throughout a bitter cold winter these hundreds of men, women and children exist in ramshackle huts, almost starving, and bitterly hating Joe, whom they blame for their troubles.

Anna returns to Joe after he has been severely injured in a fight, and helps him break into the company's dynamite storage house, and load a hand car with explosives, which he uses to barricade the mine until his demands are met.

CAPITOL

The vital role played by the Capitol Theatre in shaping the destiny of America is disclosed in "Barbary Coast," Samuel Goldwyn's colorful drama which brings Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea to the Capitol Theatre. Woven into this vivid story of a love that flowered and flamed in this morass of human

passions, is the epic of a fearless man who came to establish San Francisco's first newspaper and fought to the death to build a clean city against the terrorism of the Chinamen, the owner of a notorious cafe and gambling den.

"Viva Villa," the epic ORPHEUM story of Mexico, will be shown at the Little Orpheum Theatre for the last time today and tomorrow.

Wallace Berry is seen in the leading role, supported by Leo Carrillo and Fay Ray.

COLUMBIA Dolores Del Rio, who has the stellar role in the First National musical comedy film, "In Caliente," now at the Columbia Theatre, admits that she is a sun worshiper, but strictly in solitude. The fact is that Dolores has an artificial sand beach in the grounds of her home which is surrounded by a high concrete wall, so that she can take her sun baths in absolute privacy.

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TOURING ALL-BLACKS TO PLAY HERE JANUARY 29

Paul Thompson and Charlie Conacher Are Still Setting Pace

Lead Respective Divisions in National Hockey League—Former Out in Front of Leafs' Star By Single Point—Hawks Have Best-Scoring Line—Metz Has Most Goals

MONTEAL, Dec. 9.—The keen race between Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks and Charlie Conacher of Toronto Maple Leafs for leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race, continued today. Thompson, who leads the league with 13 goals and 17 points, scored twice in a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Maroons. Conacher, who is second with 12 goals and 16 points, scored once in a 2-1 win for the Leafs over the Detroit Red Wings.

Figures issued by President Frank Calder tonight showed Thompson with thirteen points, made up of seven goals and six assists, a gain of three during the week. He was a point ahead of the six goals, six assists for the Leaf right wing star, who added one point on Saturday to his last week's total.

The Thompson-Romnes-McFayden line continues the best trio in the league, as reflected in the scoring lists. They have thirteen goals, nineteen assists, thirty-two points compared with twenty-eight points for Conacher, Harvey Jackson and Joe Primeau of Toronto, and twenty-one for Hooley Smith, Baldy Northcott and Jimmy Ward of Montreal Maroons.

While Nick Metz scored no goals during the week, the Toronto rookie was still leading all players in actual goals scored, with eight. Thompson was next with seven. Leading in assists are Paul Haynes, who centres a new line for Montreal Canadiens, and MacFayden of Chicago, each with seven.

Official standing:

CANADIAN DIVISION					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A. P.
Toronto	6	3	1	34	25
Montreal	5	3	1	22	16
Americans	3	5	2	15	22
Canadiens	3	6	1	20	26

LEADERS GAIN SOCCER WINS

Wimpy's Capitals and Hill's Corner Register Juvenile Triumphs.

Wimpy's Capitals and Hill's Corner, leading eleven in the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association, registered easy victories in yesterday's fixtures. Capitals, playing at Heywood Avenue, retained their position at the top of the standing by registering a 6-1 decision over the Equimait Meat Market, while Hill's Corner, second place eleven, checked in with a 6-2 verdict over the Victoria West Cubs at Central Park.

George Barnes, bustling centre forward, provided most of the scoring punch in the Capitals' front line and drove home four of their six markers. M. Hornsby and R. Cosier added the remaining markers gained by the winners.

Capitals led 3-0 at the rest interval, and were only robbed of a shutout late in the final half when L. Walters garnered the only score of the match for Equimait Meat Market boys.

E. Borde refereed and the teams were:

Wimpy's Capitals—Drummond, Kennedy, Stewart, Berry, Williams, Holt, Hornsby, Cosier, Barnes, Blackstock and Wilson.

Equimait Meat Market—Hood, Stewart, Robinson, Young, Dallaway, Cooper, McCall, Pecknold, Durrant, Walters and Kennedy.

Gaining a 3-0 lead at the rest interval, Hill's Corner swamped the Victoria West Cubs, 6-2, at Central Park. Two goals by Politano and one by Medler gave the winners their three-goal margin in the initial half.

Politano, Medler and McDonald each scored in the final session to give Hill's Corner a 6-0 lead. Muir gave the Cubs their first goal of the game ten minutes from time, and then Lee ended the scoring from a penalty kick, making the final score 6-2 in favor of Hill's Corner. W. J. Cull refereed.

Aussies Require 357 Runs to Win Cricket Tussle

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9.—With eight wickets to fall, the home players required 357 runs to avoid defeat in the cricket match being played here between an Australian eleven and the touring M.C.C. team.

Cup Matches Are Carded Saturday For Local Teams

CUP fixtures will be played here this week by first and second division football teams. At the Royal Athletic Park, Esquimalt and the Saanich Thistles, first division squads, will meet in the semi-final of the Leeming Cup, while at Heywood Avenue, Victoria West and Esquimalt, second division teams, will clash in the semi-final of the Combination Cup series. Both fixtures will start at 2:15 o'clock. In case of a draw at the end of the regulation playing time, thirty minutes of overtime will be played. Victoria City and Victoria West first division teams will play their Leeming Cup semi-final at the enclosure on Saturday, December 21, at 2:15 o'clock. The other semi-final in the Combination Cup competition will be played at Heywood Avenue on Saturday, December 28, with the Saanich Thistles opposing Victoria City. Al McKinnon will officiate at the Esquimalt-Saanich Thistles fixture, and W. J. Cull will handle the whistle at Heywood Avenue.

NAVY RUGBY XV TRIUMPHS

Sailors Return From Duncan With 5-3 Win Over Cowichan Squad

DUNCAN, Dec. 9.—A fighting Cowichan Rugby fifteen went down to defeat before a heavy Navy aggregation at the Sports Club grounds here on Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. The first half was evenly contested, ending with no score. Early in the second half, Wurtelle intercepted a pass and outran the field for the first try of the game, which was converted by Booth. Collier, Cowichan's husky forward, took the ball on a long throw in deep in the Navy territory and plunged across for Cowichan's lone try which was not converted.

From then on Cowichan pressed continually, with Turgose leading the three-quarters in a series of brilliant runs which Navy succeeded in stopping just short of the goal line. Mellin was outstanding in defence for the home team.

R. G. L. Parker refereed and the teams were:

Navy—Booth, Arnott, Paul, Christie, Matthews, Wurtelle, Peat, Corbin, Conway, Bigelow, Cockerill, Sewell, McGoldrick, Dalling and Sullivan.

Cowichan—Olmstead, Haines, Kyle, Turgose, Mellin, Lundie, Fletcher Neary, Strouger, Bigwood, Hedley, Riley, D'Arcy, Collier and Fitzgerald.

After lunching with the Consul, he went on by car to Carlsbad to take the cure—Daily Paper.

More indigestion—tablets—having presumably proved quite ineffective.

BABE RISK SCORES OVER WINNIPEGGER

Middleweight Gains Close Victory Against Frankie Battaglia

By SID FEDER Associated Press Staff Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Eddie ("Babe") Risko, middleweight champion of the world, won the closest kind of a decision from his outstanding North American rival, Frankie Battaglia, of Winnipeg, tonight, and took a round of booing from 7,000 fans at the arena for the unimpressive way he did it.

It was undoubtedly the handsome young Canadian who made the fight by his aggressiveness and harder punching throughout, but Risko, despite his backing away and holding tactics for most of the battle, piled up the wider point margin for the ten-round decision.

CLOSE VICTORY

The margin of victory for the rugged titleholder from New York State was so close that even the officials disagreed. Referee Matt Adgie decided the issue by casting his ballot for Risko, after Al Voice voted for Battaglia and the other judge, Eddie Loughran, named the champion.

Despite the loss, Battaglia by no means eliminated himself from the middleweight picture. Although the battle was a non-title affair, the Canadian showed enough against the crown-holder to gain himself a championship shot.

Both scaled in at 163, but Risko's husky build and advantage in reach made it tough for Frankie to get in close enough for a finish shot.

Even with this disadvantage, he dropped Risko early in the second round, giving him that frame by a wide margin, despite the fact that the champion was up with a two count. The knockdown punch came when Frankie got his first open shot at Risko's face.

HALTS RISK

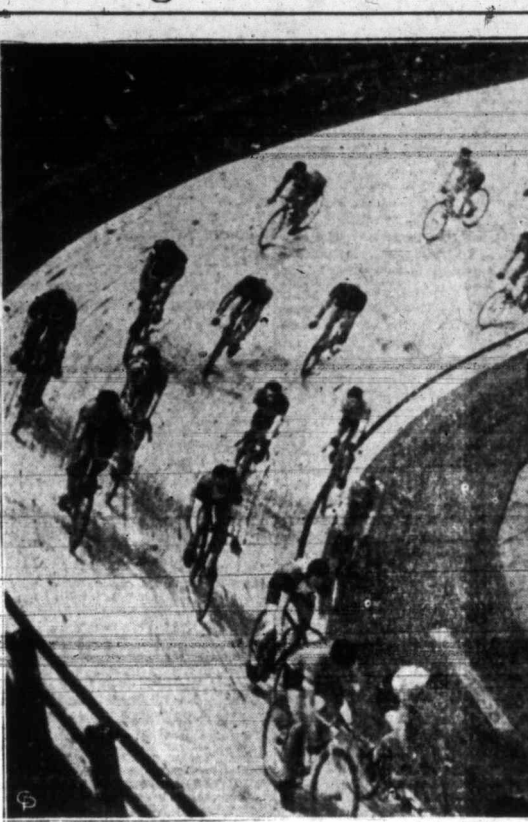
Risko scored mainly with a stiff, straight left jab to the face, which stopped Battaglia's rushes, although it apparently didn't hurt the Manitoban.

Risko's left eye was bleeding in the tenth when Battaglia, putting off a desperate finishing rally, tore off a patch with which Risko had entered the ring, and smashed over two solid rights to bring blood.

O'Farrell Released By St. Louis Cards

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Catcher Bob O'Farrell, who aided St. Louis Cardinals in a pennant race in 1926, managed the team in 1927 and who returned last year as third-string catcher, today was given his unconditional release.

Circling New York Bowl



Round and round the great pine saucer in Madison Square Gardens, New York, the six-day pedal pushers whirl—six long days and nights, racing to nowhere. A huge crowd cheers the cycle maniacs on. So fast was the pace in the opening hour of this particular marathon, the combination of Torchy Peden, of Victoria, and his partner, Hill, broke the old first-hour mileage record by two laps. Here the field is shown tearing around one of the steeply-banked curves. Kilian and Vopel won the race by sprint points after a thrilling finish. Peden lost his partner on Friday, the day before the race ended, when Hill broke his collarbone in a spill. He teamed up with Testa and took fourth position after trying desperately to gain victory.

Cook Nets Lone Goal in Hawks' Narrow Triumph

Drives In-Marker Which Gives Chicago 1-0 Victory Over Bowly Boston Bruins—Rangers and Maroons Battle to 3-3 Deadlock—Canadiens Running Into Tough Luck

(By the Canadian Press)

After more than a decade in big time hockey, Sylvio Mantha has learned to take the heat. In his strike but the bad luck that had bedded down in the Montreal Canadiens camp has the player-manager soaking the club crying towel.

The Habitués lost their fourth consecutive game Saturday night when they defeated Detroit Red Wings. It was the third loss in a row by one goal and Mantha claims had officiating handed all three games to Canadiens' opponents.

Habitués not only lost the contest but George Mantha and Gaston Leroux were out of the game, joining Irvin Frew and Art Lesieud, already on the sidelines. Leroux fractured a rib and Mantha is believed suffering from scarlet fever.

Detroit added the two-win points to a single they earned in a 1-1 tie with New York Americans Sunday night to send them into a tie for second place in the American section.

HAWKS BEAT BRUINS

Chicago Hawks lost a tough one to Toronto Leafs in Toronto Saturday night by 2-1 in overtime and noosed out Boston, 1-0, Sunday night, to keep ahead of Rangers and Detroit by four points. The New Yorkers played a 3-3 tie with Montreal Maroons in Madison Square Garden in the fifth game of the week-end.

Walter Buswell was serving a penalty when Herb Lewis scored the winning goal for Red Wings against Canadiens seventeen seconds before the end of play.

Pete Kelly and the Kilrea brothers, Hec and Wally, got the only Red Wing marker in the Detroit contest with Americans, scoring it in the first period. Al Murray combined with Happy Ems and Sweeney Schirmer to tie up the contest in the third session.

Harvey Jackson broke up the thrilling struggle at Toronto in 3:29 minutes of overtime, backhanding a shot past Mike Karakas from Charlie Conacher's pass out. Paul Thompson, league leading scorer, had notched the Chicago goal in the second period and a minute later Bill Thoms took Frankie Finnigan's pass for the tying marker.

Tommy Cook was the hero of Hawks' win over Boston with Karakas taking a lot of credit for his shutout goaltending. Cook drove a shot past Tiny Thompson from a scramble in front of the Boston net with Norm Locking and Johnny Gottselig earning assists.

Usually when Maroons get a two-goal lead they hold it—but that wasn't the case at New York. Lionel Conacher and Earl Robinson gave the world champions a two-goal advantage in the first

MACDONALD PARK TO BE SCENE OF RUGBY CLASSIC OF SEASON

New Zealanders Will Arrive Here on January 28—Play Three Games in British Columbia—Twenty-One Candidates Selected for McKeehn Cup Fixture, December 26

New Zealand All-Blacks, greatest of all touring Rugby fifteens, will be seen in action at the Macdonald Park here on Wednesday, January 29, against Victoria's McKeehn Cup fifteen. This announcement was made yesterday evening by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union, at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held in The Colonist board room.

Busy at the present time with a heavy schedule of exhibition fixtures against the finest fifteens in the Old Country, the touring players from "down under" will sail from Liverpool on the Duchess of York on January 10. Seven days later they will place foot on Canadian soil and will entrain for Vancouver, where they are scheduled to arrive at 10:30 o'clock in the evening of January 23.

FIRST GAME AT VANCOUVER

The All-Blacks will play the first game of their three-game series on the Coast at Vancouver on January 25, and two days later will play the second fixture against the Mainlanders. They will board the boat for this city Tuesday morning and arrive here at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon and make their headquarters at the Empress Hotel. The game against the Victoria "rep" side will be played on Wednesday afternoon, and the All-Blacks will sail for home the same evening aboard the Aorangi, leaving this port at 7 o'clock.

The fixture with the touring New Zealanders will be the last of three important games on the Victoria "rep" calendar for this season. The first will be the McKeehn Cup game here on Boxing Day, December 26, with the Vancouver fifteen, and the second encounter will be at Brockton Point, Vancouver, when the crimson tide goes up against the Varsity in the final game of the McKeehn Cup series.

PLAYERS NAMED

With twenty-one candidates named yesterday by the selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union, Coach Ernest Butterworth, who has the task of preparing Victoria's "rep" side on his hands, put the players through their first workout yesterday evening at Macdonald Park.

Another training session will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a third on Thursday, at the same hour. Coach Butterworth, with the short time at his disposal to get the material in shape and try to produce a winning combination, intends to have three workouts weekly.

Fifteen of the twenty-one candidates named by the selection committee will be named on Saturday, and in the event of a play-off between the titleholders and the Navy, local champions, for The Province Cup, Saturday, December 21, has been suggested as the date for the championship fixture. It was not decided whether the game would be played on the Mainland or here, but the Navy fifteen is anxious to make the trip to Vancouver.

At the request of Ronnie McConnan, Wanderers Whites, undefeated leaders of the Intermediate League in company with the 5th Brigade, were given permission to play Duncan in an exhibition match at the Up-Island city Sunday.

CAFE SQUAD AND BLUEBIRDS WIN

Gain Shutout Victories in Saanich Football—Pitser & Nex First-Half Champions

FINAL STANDING (First Half)

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Pitser & Nex	10	0	0	20
Victoria Meat Market	4	3	1	11
Marigold	4	4	2	10
Busy Bee Cafe	4	4	2	10
Bluebirds	3	6	1	7
Admirals	1	9	0	2

Shutout victories featured Sunday's soccer fixtures played by the Saanich and District Football League teams. Busy Bee Cafe eked out a 1-0 decision over Marigold at Haddon Road, while the Bluebirds blanked the Victoria Meat Market squad, 3-0, at Reynolds Road.

Pitser & Nex, undefeated leaders and first-half champions, gained two points from the Admirals by default when the latter club failed to field a team. League officials stated yesterday that the Admirals have withdrawn from the league, leaving five teams for the second-half race.

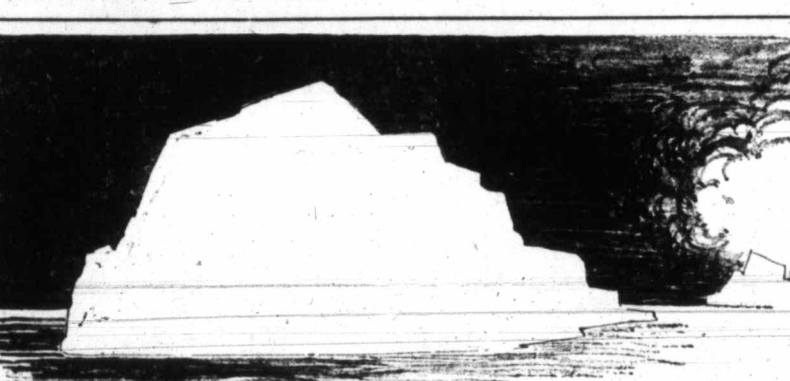
FRASER SCORES

Fraser, playing centre forward for the cafemen, garnered the lone marker in their 1-0 victory over Marigold. George Leggett handled the whistle.

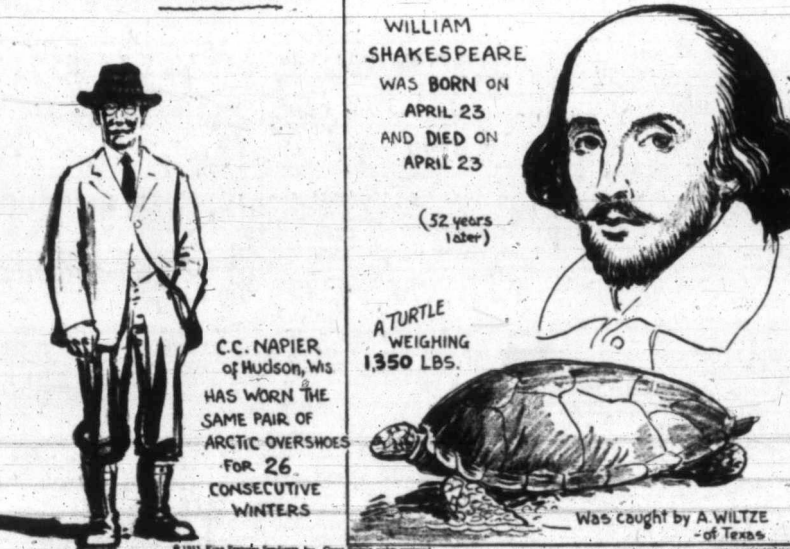
All of the scoring in the Bluebirds-Victoria Meat Market fixture was done in the second half. Dan Duncan opened the scoring and Jimmy Duncan, his brother, made it 2-0 soon after. Busy Stewart banged home the third and last marker just before the final whistle. Herb Gent refereed.

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EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Once a Dean, Now a Student—Because of his reverence for West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, Texas, L. G. Allen, aged seventy-one, is now enrolled there as a student in education and history classes. Mr. Allen helped to create the college in 1910, was head of the mathematics department from that date until his retirement, and was the first Dean of the College—a position of honor he retained until 1927. Mr. Allen says "Time passes too slowly with nothing to do," and out of love for the personnel and the administrative force he again took up his studies, despite his advanced age.

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ATHLETICS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE BIG DEAL

Sale of Foxx and Three Others for \$300,000 Rumored

Connie Mack Is Stated to Have Completed Deal With Red Sox—First Baseman, McNair, Marcum and Cramer Involved—National Circuit Discusses Boston Braves' Position

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (P).—Trade winds all but blew the veteran Connie Mack into hiding tonight as major league baseball players mart.

Connie, hoarse after denying at least a score of reports as to disposition of his outstanding stars, hid for a while in his hotel and then came out boldly to announce he had nothing to say.

The latest and apparently best report involving the patriarch of the Athletics was that he already had completed the sale of Jimmie Foxx, Eric McNair, Roger Cramer and Johnny Marcum to Boston Red Sox for \$300,000.

Pitcher Jim Welch, Outfielder Earl Reynolds and possibly Infielder Bill Werber. Other reports had approximately the same players leaving Philadelphia, but a varying assortment of vets and rookies from Boston in the deal.

While club owners and their managers circulated around and attempted to swap a dozen buttons for star players, National Leaguers worked overtime to straighten out the Boston Brave situation.

President Fred Frick intimated that Charles Francis Adams would repurchase the club, now league property, and install Bob Quinn, present Brooklyn general manager, as president in full charge. The financial reorganization plan will be

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Forwards After the Ball



Action from the British football fields as Fulham met Leicester City on the former's grounds. A Leicester City forward (closest to camera) is having a tussle with a Fulham forward for possession of the ball.



BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL "A" TENPIN LEAGUE

Panoramic Dr. Works—G. Beck, 509; H. McCloy, 385; J. Henderson, 402; H. Hogg, 484; E. Newman, 625; handicap, 219. Total, 2,604.

Watson's Men's Wear—J. Ferrie, 518; W. Johnston, 503; R. Morrison, 510; P. Stewart, 325; R. Loe, 571; handicap, 219. Total, 2,644.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

Foster's Speedway Service—R. A. Dunnet, 493; A. Swales, 522; E. Price, 418; N. Stevenson, 401; A. E. Dunnet, 418; handicap, 182. Total, 2,555.

Hudson's Bar—Woolster, 555; Bent, 443; Hancock, 440; Barnes, 438; low score, 443; handicap, 285. Total, 2,445.

Hudson's Bar won two.

Kermath—Donaldson, 580; Weston, 504; Pollard, 527; Edwards, 408; Ferguson, 534; handicap, 147. Total, 2,706.

Times Commercial Ten—L. Cotton, 506; A. Cuff, 432; R. Knott, 603; R. Lawson, 335; A. Coddell, 567; handicap, 102. Total, 2,545.

Times Commercial Ten won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN PIN LEAGUE

Pressman—G. Neill, 337; D. Foster, 328; H. Price, 321; H. McCaw, 326; H. Adams, 423. Total, 1,745.

Treasury—L. Clarke, 354; G. Jones, 377; S. Hastings, 361; M. Gormley, 422; G. Davies, 446. Total, 1,903.

Treasury won two.

Agriculture—E. White, 447; G. Foulkes, 328; G. Stewart, 347; E. Butler, 343; J. Bacon, 414. Total, 1,879.

Blindery—E. Davidson, 391; W. Johnston, 328; J. Wiley, 306; A. Shotbolt, 233; S. Anderson, 343. Total, 1,588.

Blindery won two.

King Spent—W. Hadden, 177; M. Christopher, 218; N. Johnson, 166; D. Ockwell, 279; M. Smith, 256. Total, 1,081.

King Spenters won two.

Mrs. Miller, 210; E. Summers, 209; E. Hogg, 424; M. O. Webb, 295. Total, 1,558.

King Spenters won two.

Dumbbells—V. Wilson, 253; M. Corrie, 275; B. Wilson, 250; P. Macdonald, 262; low score, 190. Total, 1,320.

Dumbbells won two.

Deeds—V. Jacklin, 344; L. Gandy, 302; R. Steele, 381; P. Pirkin, 198; M. Thomson, 344. Total, 1,569.

Deeds won two.

C.P.R. FIFTEEN PIN LEAGUE

E. & N. Shops—Cullen, 606; Devereaux, 629; Zaccardi, 459; McCallan, 558; low score, 409; handicap, 108. Total, 2,760.

C.P.R. Telegraphs—McParlane, 447; G. A. Hamman, 531; C. Anderson, 593; S. P. Saunders, 729; J. Ricker, 485; handicap, 306. Total, 2,065.

C.P.R. Telegraphs won three.

Lawn Bowlers—A. H. Shotbolt, 531; P. E. Taylor, 360; J. Belanger, 517; J. McMartin, 429; G. E. Dixon, 459; handicap, 501. Total, 2,807.

Empress Hotel won three.

City Freight and Passenger—A. Rumbay, 588; C. F. Armstrong, 502; E. Marsh, 332; R. J. Beattie, 285; R. V. Lee, 351; J. H. Anderson, 413; handicap, 202. Total, 2,593.

C.P. Express—G. E. Day, 720; P. E. Dudgeon, 535; A. Knudsen, 497; E. Wilkinson, 514; C. M. Tickle, 406; handicap, 255. Total, 2,752.

C.P. Express won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR FIFTEEN PIN LEAGUE

Liberty—R. Millburn, 588; J. McCallan, 673; P. Welch, 497; A. Theobald, 542; S. Nelson, 569. Total, 2,869.

Poodle Dog Cafe—Art. Harness, 587; Harry Moulton, 588; Charlie Rodway, 544; Sam Bell, 617; Jim Hestable, 675. Total, 3,008.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

Elks—R. Beer, 482; J. McCallan, 404; R. G. Altzen, 343; R. C. Turner, 648; low score, 457. Total, 2,254.

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn, 602; A. Benn, 601; E. Borde, 596; N. Lerick, 488; J. Hogg, 549. Total, 2,836.

The Daily Colonist won three.

Scribes—J. Delahanty, 539; M. Burke, 521; M. MacCallan, 466; B. McKelvie, 729; R. Thomas, 539. Total, 2,793.

Good Estate—A. Anderson, 609; G. Arnes, 602; C. Kinney, 580; R. Williams, 673; C. Chiggett, 599. Total, 3,153.

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Coventry City Loses

SCUNTHORPE, Lincolnshire, England, Dec. 9 (P).—Scunthorpe, minor league soccer club, put the powerful Coventry City team out of the English Cup competition today by winning the replay of their first-round game, 4-2. The first tilt at Coventry on November 30 ended in a 1-1 draw.

Takes Tombstone Golf

Finishing on the twentieth fairway, W. Brandon won the tombstone competition held Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. O. A. Trickett took second place, being only a few feet behind the winner.



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SMITH LEADS PUCK LEAGUE IN SCORING

Vancouver Sharpshooter Sets Pace in Northwest Second Loop—Hextall Second

CALGARY, Dec. 9 (P).—Carl Sorenson, Calgary Tiger rookie wingman with only six professional starts held the spotlight tonight in Northwest Hockey League statistics through his play-making ability. In two starts last week he garnered five assists to go into a tie for ninth place in the individual scoring list.

Two other Tigers moved into a contending position for scoring leadership. The veteran Dutch Gainer advanced to a tie for third place with Charlie O'Neill, of Vancouver, with eight points. Gordon McFarlane, defence ace, more than doubled his total to tie with three others for fifth.

Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall, of Vancouver, held the two top places without adding a point. Cam Proudlock, of Seattle, lost his standing as "bad man" of the league when he added only a paltry two-minute penalty to his total "time out," twenty-seven minutes, and Gordon McFarlane, with a misconduct decision and a string of minors, boosted his penalty total to thirty-four minutes.

Team Standing:

W. L. T. F. A. Pts.

Portland 5 0 3 21 12 13

Vancouver 5 1 2 29 16 12

Calgary 3 5 1 23 33 7

Seattle 3 5 0 16 19 6

Edmonton 1 6 2 18 27 4

Leading Scorers: G. A. P. Pen.

Smith, Vancouver 1 10 11 4

Hextall, Vancouver 8 1 9 12

O'Neill, Vancouver 7 1 8 0

Gainer, Calgary 4 8 4 4

McFarlane, Calgary 5 2 7 34

Blyth, Portland 3 4 7 2

Sheppard, Vancouver 3 4 7 19

Savage, Calgary 2 6 0 0

Dryck, Vancouver 4 2 6 2

Holmes, Edmonton 4 2 6 10

Carl, Edmonton 3 3 6 6

Carle, Sorenson, Cal. 0 6 6 8

McCartney, Portland 1 5 2 2

Hemmerling, Portland 4 1 5 10

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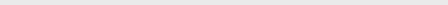
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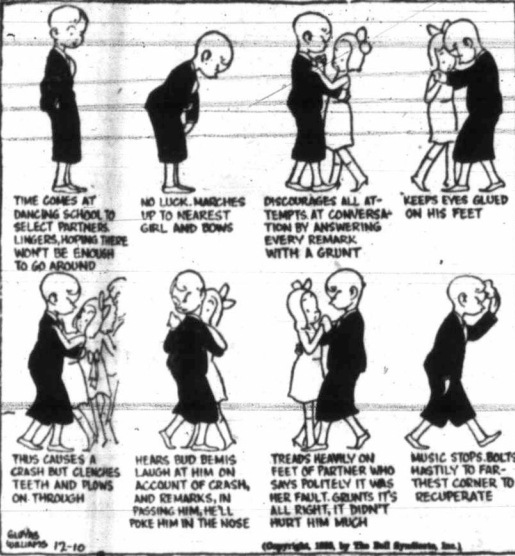
THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



CLARA PICKED UP A SAILOR MAN BUT THERE'S BEEN NO PETTING—



DANCING CLASS By CLAYTON WILLIAMS



Jane Dixon Says:

PLEASE REMEMBER BREVITY WHEN YOU WRITE TO ME SO I CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME

More round up.
I find you like this potpourri of human problems scrambled into a column.
Brevity is the soul of wisdom.
Please remember brevity when you write to me so that I may answer your questions at the earliest possible time.

Wear: Your paragraph about skeletons gave me quite a kick. Here it is for the readers:

The only one I know who makes constructive use of skeletons is the doctor who employs them to draw conclusions biological. Everyone knows that the real thing in flesh and blood would not look nearly as bad as this bag of bones. I suggest that skeletons be put to their proper use and not be rattled to amuse the small minds.

A noble thought, my dear Wear. I hope the skeleton rattlers will stop peering into closets and will find a more admirable way to amuse themselves.

WHAT ATTRACTS YOUNG MEN

Devoted Reader: You've asked me so many questions that I would need a week in which to answer them adequately. This much, then—it is not necessary for you to be beautiful, nor flirtatious, nor a "petter," in order to interest young men. It is your spirit that attracts them. It's what you are, not how you act or how you look. I've had more fun in a blue serge suit somewhat worn and shiny than ever I had in my prime evening gown. What you want me to do is to set a man-trap for you. I couldn't if I would, and wouldn't if I could. Be interested in what the young men you meet are doing for themselves, not in what attention they might show you. Cultivate a sense of humor. Forget the sentimental angle and concentrate on being an amusing friend, a good companion. The "dates" will follow after.

Indignant: Right! Anyone who can't delay marriage for three months in order to give the prospective partner an opportunity to recover from a great sorrow and to straighten out a tangle of family affairs caused by the death of a parent is so unworthy that it seems a blessing from on high to have escaped such a marital alliance.

HER CONFIDENCE APPRECIATED

Good Destiny: Thanks for your confidence. If you had taken time to co-ordinate your thoughts I should be able to answer your letter. But so long as you enjoyed thinking on paper, this column has served a purpose.

Libby: I see no harm in being out until nine o'clock in the evening, providing these evenings are given to amusements suitable to your age. You are both very young to go about regularly with boys. Haven't you any school work or other study to occupy some of your evenings?

H.A.: It is impossible for me to print your letter. You have been a very foolish young woman loaning money to an unworthy man for a dishonest purpose—to "straighten" out his books with his firm. If he appropriated money from his firm, it was reasonable to assume he would cheat you. You continued to "help" him, knowing of his affair with another woman. I'm afraid you will have to take your medicine and do the best you can to retrieve your money and your own sense of honor.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY DO WE CALL THEM SCRIBBLERS

Strictly speaking, a "scribbler" is one who scrawls hastily or carelessly; by implication, however, the term has come to be applied almost exclusively to a literary hack or to a person who barely, if at all, makes both ends meet through petty efforts at authorship.

This is quite a come-down from the comparatively lofty position once enjoyed by the parent word, which is the Latin "scribe." This, among other senses, included that of an official writer, "secretary" and "notary," which latter, in the old days, was quite a functionary.

"Scribe" achieved its greatest dignity among the ancient Jews, among whom it was used in the nature of a title conferred upon one who was versed in, and whose business it was to expound, the law and traditions of the people.

Keating

A bridge and five hundred card party was held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, recently. The winners of five hundred were: First, Mr. Bert Bickford and Mr. F. Michell; second, Mrs. W. Butler and Mr. W. S. Butler; consolation, Mrs. A. Lacoursiere and Mr. F. Michell. The high scores in bridge were held by Mr. and Mrs. P. North; second, Mrs. W. W. Michell and Mr. Laurie Beddington; consolation, Mrs. W. D. Michell and Mr. F. Tanner. A social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The next card game will be held at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, December 28.

APPLE MARY

JACK LAIRD LEFT TOWN LAST NIGHT TO FIND DENNIE'S FATHER, SO THE ONLY THING FOR ME TO DO IS MAKE TRACKS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.



MARY THINKS DENNIE'S FATHER IS DEAD, SO SHE'S WAITING FOR THE MONEY DENNIE INHERITED. SHE'LL HAVE A LONG WAIT.



WHILE AT MARY'S— I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE MOVE OUT OF THIS OLD ROOM. IT'S TOO COLD HERE FOR DENNIE.



YUH NEEDN'T OF WORRIED ABOUT THAT, I'M GETTIN' A JOB TO-MORROW.



TODDY

Shopping Tour

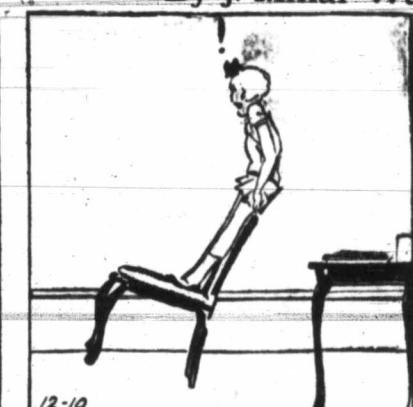
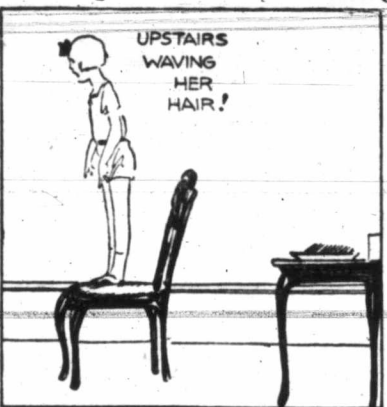
By George Marcoux



POP

Pop Thinks Phoebe Might Better Wave the Flag

By J. Millar Watt



NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



POPEYE

By Segar



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Timely Tip for a Trip

By Westover



DIXIE DUGAN

Sorry!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



The Romance Racket

CHAPTER XXVI

When Carol tidied Dr. Harding's desk the next morning, she found the card with Miss Van Cleve's name lying on top of the doctor's engagement book. She saw that details had been added. Miss Miranda Van Cleve was sixty-two years old, weighed ninety-four pounds, lived on East 54th Street. That didn't help much to revive Carol's memory.

"I'm getting too imaginative," she said to herself. "Just because her name is familiar, because Dr. Craig happens to ask if the Van Cleve is Horton Van Cleve, because Mr. Horton Van Cleve happens to call after other patients have left and just because he looks like a character out of a mystery novel, is no reason for me to get so curious about it."

Tuesday was usually a quiet day in Dr. Harding's office. But the afternoon particularly. But there were three or four patients in the waiting room when Carol answered the insistent ring of the door-bell to find a chauffeur standing there and his ancient limousine parked before the door.

"Has Mr. Van Cleve arrived?" he asked respectfully.

"The Van Cleves again?" Carol thought. Aloud she said: No, he hasn't arrived today. I'll see whether he's expected."

There was a tap on the windows of the limousine and Carol, looking down, saw that an old lady was beckoning to the chauffeur.

"Come and get me, Harkins. I'll wait for my nephew. I'm a little early."

Miss Miranda Van Cleve was like an antique Dresden china doll. There was rose left in the cheeks that must once have been beautiful. Dark eyes burned twin fires in her quiet face as they darted about quickly studying the waiting room, its occupants, its atmosphere. Her step was firm and she required no help from her chauffeur for all that she looked so delicate. She sat upright in the straight chair she had chosen, her outmoded skirts covering her ankles as she kept her two feet flat on the floor as though prepared to rise at any moment. She fixed her eyes on the door and did not move them after that first embracing glance at the room in which she sat.

Momentarily Carol expected the dark-visaged nephew to arrive, but an hour had gone by since Miss Van Cleve's arrival and still he was not there. The last patient had gone. Dr. Harding said: "Make Miss Van Cleve comfortable. I will see her when Mr. Van Cleve comes."

Carol said to her: "Wouldn't you like to sit here by the window? You can see over the park from here and it's lovely now with the Autumn leaves so red and brown."

Miss Van Cleve didn't say anything for a moment. She took a longette from her old-fashioned pocketbook and raising it to her eyes studied Carol for a short time. "Sit down, my dear. . . . you have time," she said. And when Carol sat down: "You remind me somewhat of the daughter of an old friend of mine."

Then Carol remembered! "Miss Van Cleve, I remember you. I think you went to school with my mother to Miss Spencer's school in Philadelphia. I often heard my mother speak of you and I met you one time when mother and I attended a meeting of her class. My name is Carol Kennedy and my mother's name was Carolyn Coles."

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left, two hours later, Carol was trying to keep the temper of the waiting patients on even keel. She had no more chance to see Miss Miranda. The doctor himself, a worried frown on his usual calm face, escorted them to the door.

"That night he returned the history card to Carol. There was no other notation on it. Carol wanted to ask him if Miss Van Cleve were ill but she had promised that lady not to tell anyone she knew her so she could not find any excuse for a question."

Of late, the doctor had often mentioned his interesting case to Carol but she would not presume to mention them to him first. Carol was still in the office when the doctor was leaving.

"I'm afraid I have bad news," he said. "Miss Jones writes me that she is returning in three weeks. I'd like to keep you on here but I'm afraid I can't. The work gets pretty heavy in the Winter and I had promised to take her back."

The doctor floundered and Carol



She Studied Carol for a Short Time.

helped him out. "I understood that perfectly, doctor, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I've enjoyed being here very much. I love the work."

"You were cut out for it and I wish I could keep you here," he said again.

"Are jobs like this hard to get, doctor? I've been studying physiotherapy and I'm getting quite proficient on the typewriter. I hope I would be able to get another job like this one."

The doctor looked at her sadly. "I hope you do, Miss Kennedy, but it's rather difficult at this time of the year. However, if I hear of anything I'll be glad to let you know. In any event, you've three weeks more and you may locate in that time. Let me see how did you happen to hear about this job again?"

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"Give him a ring on the phone!" Carol said under her breath to Dr. Harding's departing back. "I'd just as soon loose my right hand as to call Dr. Craig on the telephone. The very ideal he'd think I was chasing him. I wouldn't do that even if he weren't engaged to my cousin or any other woman."

Besides he wouldn't be in at half past six at night. He would be dressing for dinner, a dinner at which he would look superb, so slim and straight and serious in tall, the shining white wings and bosom of his stiff shirt contrasting his dark face. A dinner at which he would be sitting next to a woman who was a cross between Marlene Dietrich and Claudette Colbert and who talked in such an exquisite low voice of art and events that it would capture any man's attention.

Since he wouldn't be in, it couldn't do any harm to dial his number. "Hello," she said in a small voice, when he answered. "This is Carol. . . . I . . . I . . ."

"Well, hello!" The accent on the last syllable was warm and welcoming. "I was beginning to be

afraid that you would never call me."

"But I didn't," she laughed when she said it, and that wasn't what she meant to say at all, nor did she mean to say "yes" she would love to dine with him that night, but she did.

(To Be Continued)

IT'S AN ILL WIND

KRUGERSDORP, South Africa. —Declaring food prices are rising daily in South Africa because foodstuffs are going to Italy and Abyssinia, the Town Council has called on the Government to prevent undue profiteering.

LONDON. — Discharged by the magistrate on accusation of loitering with intent, a young man named John Gibbs, received an apology from the police commissioner and a cheque for \$37.

FOR FALSE ARREST

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When she had finished her little speech, she motioned for Carol to go back to her duties. Very much mystified, she did so. Carol had seen many strange things in Dr. Harding's office and she was not surprised at anything that was said to her, but the behavior of her mother's old friend was odd indeed.

When Horton Van Cleve arrived he greeted Carol with a most charming smile, inquired if his aunt had arrived, hovered about her solicitously and Carol was forced to think that she must have been quite wrong about her first impression of him.

Dr. Harding did not send for her while the two Van Cleves were in his office and when finally they

don't you give him a ring on the phone, he may know of something. Well, good-night."

"Give him a ring on the phone!" Carol said under her breath to Dr. Harding's departing back. "I'd just as soon loose my right hand as to call Dr. Craig on the telephone. The very ideal he'd think I was chasing him. I wouldn't do that even if he weren't engaged to my cousin or any other woman."

Besides he wouldn't be in at half past six at night. He would be dressing for dinner, a dinner at which he would look superb, so slim and straight and serious in tall, the shining white wings and bosom of his stiff shirt contrasting his dark face. A dinner at which he would be sitting next to a woman who was a cross between Marlene Dietrich and Claudette Colbert and who talked in such an exquisite low voice of art and events that it would capture any man's attention.

Since he wouldn't be in, it couldn't do any harm to dial his number. "Hello," she said in a small voice, when he answered. "This is Carol. . . . I . . . I . . ."

"Well, hello!" The accent on the last syllable was warm and welcoming. "I was beginning to be

afraid that you would never call me."

"But I didn't," she laughed when she said it, and that wasn't what she meant to say at all, nor did she mean to say "yes" she would love to dine with him that night, but she did.

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Dr. Craig sent me," she said. "Craig? To be sure. Craig gets a great deal more than I do. He knows what's going on. Why

cheque for \$37."

Carol remembered! "Miss Van Cleve, I remember you. I think you went to school with my mother to Miss Spencer's school in Philadelphia. I often heard my mother speak of you and I met you one time when mother and I attended a meeting of her class. My name is Carol Kennedy and my mother's name was Carolyn Coles."

"Carolyn Coles," Miranda whispered. "Of course, you are her daughter. You are like her as she was when she was a girl, but she was not so pretty as you are."

Carol dismissed it. Small wonder that Miss Van Cleve would not remember her as the girl she had met three or four years ago. That was quite a different Carol from this one.

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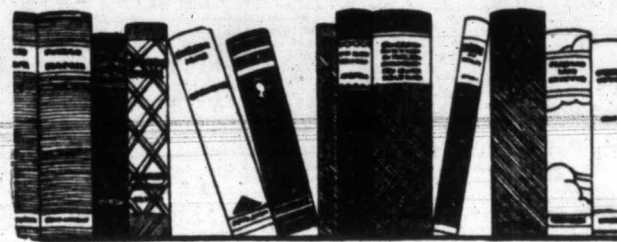
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